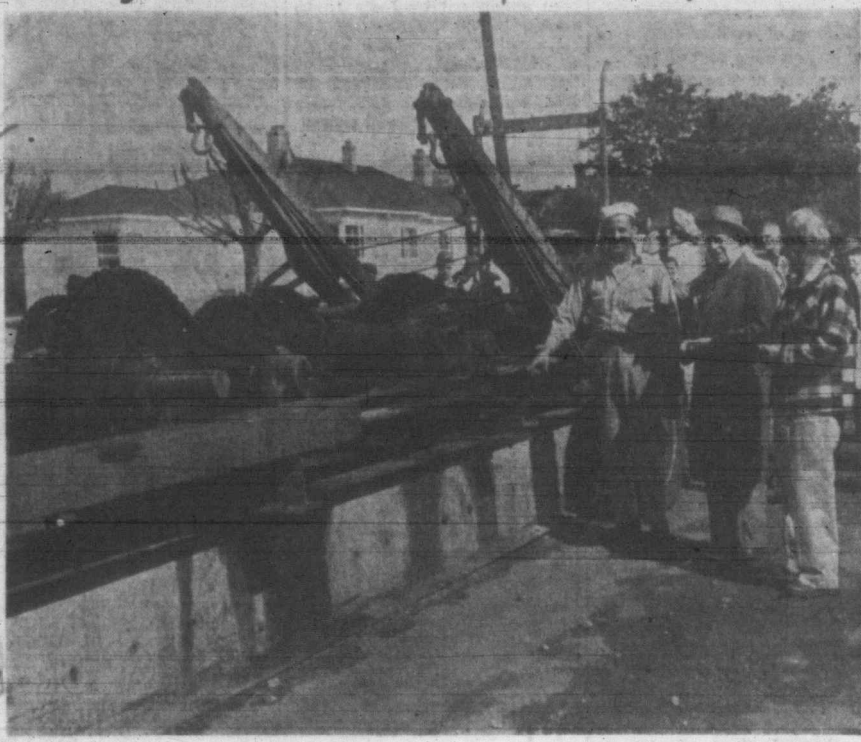


Removing Car Tracks On Cook Street Today



Uprooting of streetcar tracks on Cook Street was started today by the California firm of Fancher and Fancher, and it won't be long before the stretch of bumpy road between May Street and Rockland Avenue is rebuilt. Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, city public works committee chairman, is shown inspecting the massive track-lifter brought from California by B. H. Fancher, on his left, and A. C. (Chuck) Fancher, on his right. The tracks work will be completed in about 10 days and Dr. Hunter said the rebuilding of the street will be started shortly afterward.

Worst Of Prairie Floods Thought Past But Wide Areas Remain Under Water

WINNIPEG (CP)—Spring floods were receding in most sections of the prairies today—western Manitoba an exception—leaving damage to homes, property, roads and bridges estimated as totaling many millions of dollars.

While the worst appeared over in Alberta and Saskatchewan, many families still were homeless and rivers remained at flood levels in several districts, including Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Lumsden, Sask.

FLOODS UNDER WATER

In Manitoba conditions were improved along the Red River, but in the Brandon area 130 miles west of here the swollen Assiniboine River, its flow augmented by waters from tributaries, was splashing over thousands of acres of farm land and isolating more than 100 homes in the low-lying flats sections of the city itself.

Other week-end developments included:

An estimate by the Calgary Albertan in a newspaper story that Alberta's road bill to repair damage caused by floods and the spring thaw would run "considerably in excess of \$1,000,000."

Resumption of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Calgary-Edmon-

ton traffic after a sudden spring-run-off had washed out 100 feet of road bed near Ponoka last Friday.

A prediction by the Alberta Pacific Grain Company that seeding would be general in southern Alberta about the end of this week if there was no further precipitation; and utilization of military personnel to aid in flood combat work in the Lumsden district.

In Winnipeg the Red River had dropped more than three inches over the week-end and while the 300-odd families forced to vacate their water-battered homes earlier still were unable to return, officials believed the worst was over.

One hundred Brandon families were forced to leave their homes as the Assiniboine River reached its crest and civic authorities were urging others to follow suit.

LOSSES AT BRANDON

The Brandon Packers' plant was isolated by the spreading stream and the pumping station for the Brandon Mental Hospital also was threatened.

West of the city thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated, the region resembling a vast lake many miles long. Farmers brought all possible grain to Brandon elevators, storing the remainder on high ground.

Residents described the flood situation as the worst since 1923, but not, old-timers said, the worst in history.

At Minnedosa, 33 miles north of Brandon, the flooded Minnedosa River had reached dangerous proportions today. Three hundred volunteer workers stayed in an effort to halt the spread of waters.

QU'APPELLE DROPPING

Flood threat to Saskatchewan's Lumsden district in the Qu'Appelle valley appeared eased today for the first time in almost two weeks. The swollen Qu'Appelle River dropped two and a half inches during the 24 hours over the week-end and residents believed this signalled end of the crisis.

The river still was far above normal, however, and vigilance was maintained to keep the waters in check.

At Moose Jaw, hit earlier by floods, Jack Branson, manager of the city's flood and disaster fund announced that \$1,464 had been collected for flood victims.

The district midway between Calgary and Edmonton remained the most serious in Alberta, but residents believed the worst would soon be over. Hardest hit communities remained Wetaskiwin, Eckville and Ponoka, with new lakes forming west of Wetaskiwin.

Tornadoes Whip 7 States 21 Dead, Over 100 Injured

British Return Men To Palestine; New Outbreaks Threaten

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jews insisted today, in the face of denials, that Syrian and Lebanese armies have invaded northern Palestine.

Britain rushed soldiers back into the country to deal with what they called a "seriously deteriorated" situation, less than two weeks before the May 15 termination of her mandate.

British forces guarded a new 48-hour truce between Jews and Arabs in the southern Katamon quarters of Jerusalem while they negotiated for a truce to cover the whole city and its Christian, Jewish and Moslem shrines.

The truce, enforced by the Highland Light Infantry, apparently was being respected.

The first British reinforcements were an estimated 1,000 soldiers who reached Haifa Sunday from Cyprus.

Before that, competent sources had estimated British strength in Palestine at 25,000 troops, including skeleton armored and gun forces. The British Army has been shipping out under a pledge to be gone by Aug. 1.

Official sources in Amman,

Trans-Jordan, said Thursday that Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Iraq would send at least 30,000 regulars to "rescue Palestine before May 15."

The strength of the Jewish militia Hagana is estimated unofficially at 53,000 and that of the Jewish underground Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern group together at 2,500 to 7,000.

Hagana which had announced an Arab invasion Saturday of Palestine's northernmost thumb, said in Tel Aviv Sunday night attacks on five Jewish settlements there had been beaten off but Syrian troops still were massing on the border.

British statements Sunday made no mention of an invasion. The R.A.F. said flights over the whole northern frontier showed "no Syrians in sight."

Joseph C. Goodwin of the Associated Press reported from Damascus that he had toured the frontier by automobile and seen no sign of an attack.

LATEST

Arson Suspected

VANCOUVER (CP)—A possible arson attempt was under police investigation here today. Frank Moore, manager of Commercial Sales Corporation, West Broadway, reported a rear shed was set alight by someone tossing a match into a rubbish pile. It caused little damage.

Arabs At Mafraq

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—Advance guards of the Iraqi army expeditionary force for Palestine were reported encamped today at Mafraq, Trans-Jordan, a crossroads town 35 miles southeast of Amman.

A palace source said King Abdullah would wait until Wednesday before going to Mafraq to greet the Iraqi commander.

5 Strikers Held

TORONTO (CP)—Five strikers were arrested today at the strike-bound Rogers Majestic plant at suburban Leaside in a series of scuffles between striking members of the United Electrical Workers (C.E.U.), and members of the rival A.F.L. union who tried to enter the plant. Three strikers were charged with obstructing police and two others were booked on charges of intimidation.

Report Shows Gain In March Gas Sales

The Coal and Petroleum Control Board today reported an 11.58 per cent increase in total sales of gasoline during March over the previous March, bringing the monthly total to 9,447,446 gallons.

The increase for private cars was 16.10 per cent and a corresponding increase was recorded for commercial vehicles, while marine and aviation sales were down.

Total sales in the Victoria and Vancouver Island district were 859,658 gallons; Vancouver and district 4,558,093, and the remainder of the province 4,029,695.

Breakdown of the sales by districts follows:
Victoria and Vancouver Island: Resellers (private cars), 664,671; commercial, 189,528; marine, 10,459, and aviation, nil.

Vancouver and district: Resellers, 2,106,249; commercial, 1,522,005; marine, 203,023, and aviation, 198,413.

Under Fire



Carrying a young child to safety, a Jewish woman rushes across Jaffa Road, under fire from Arabs, in Jerusalem. (Photo by David S. Boyer, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.)

2 Seamen's Union Officials Arrested On Assault Charges

THOROLD, Ont. (CP)—Two Canadian Seamen's Union organizers, for whom warrants were issued more than a week ago, have been arrested, it was announced today.

Basil Dawson and Kenneth Corrigan, both of Owen Sound, Ont., were arrested during the week-end on charges arising from the April 24 attack by seamen on the coiler Glenelg at this port.

They are accused of conspiring to beset and assault. The charge is similar to that against Michael Jackson, Great Lakes director, who surrendered to police in Toronto last week, and two other organizers. Thirty-four seamen along with a free lance photographer are held in jail awaiting trial next Friday on charges arising from the attack.

Dawson was removed from the freighter Queenston at Port Weller Saturday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Corrigan was arrested Sunday aboard the freighter Scott Misener. The ship was en route from Port Colborne to Quebec City and was passing through the Welland Canal when Corrigan was arrested at Lock 3.

Damage Heavy As Rain, Winds Strike Midwest

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Tornadoes and violent wind storms, whipping across seven states, killed at least 21 persons and injured more than 100. Property damage is heavy.

West Virginia and Kentucky communities were lashed by tornadoes Sunday night. Twisters hit in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas Saturday. High winds and heavy rains occurred in Indiana and Illinois.

The death toll by states:

West Virginia—Six; Kentucky, four; Oklahoma, five; Missouri, three; Kansas, two; Illinois, one.

In West Virginia, tornado winds ripped through six rural communities near Clarksburg in the northern part of the state. Police reported more than 65 persons were injured. Highways were blocked and communication lines were down, hampering rescue operations.

A 240-pound farmer told how he was blown for 100 feet. "I was asleep when my wife heard the roar and awakened me," he said. "When I tried to open the kitchen door the house was blown away."

In Kentucky, a tornado hit Alpha, a community of 140 population. Two persons were

reported killed and at least 15 were injured.

A storm struck in the Grand Lake area of northeastern Oklahoma, hitting the resort towns of Bernice, White Oak and Grove. Five persons were killed at Bernice. Thirty-one persons were injured in the Grand Lake area.

Sixty miles north of the Grand Lake area, twisters hit near Erie, Kas., killing two persons and injuring five.

FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES

Tornado winds whipped across the lake at the Ozarks in Missouri, damaging hundreds of cottages and houses. Three members of a fishing party drowned when their boat overturned.

One man was electrocuted and 10 persons were injured during a wind, hail and rain storm Sunday at St. Louis, Mo., and the adjacent Illinois area.

Emergency Session Of U.N. May Hear Jewish Request

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—An emergency session of the United Nations' Security Council may be called today to examine a demand of the Jewish Agency that the council intervene against a reported Arab invasion of Palestine.

French delegate Alexandre Parodi, president of the council this month, cabled the three-member trusteeship commission in Jerusalem for information. No action would be taken, in view of conflicting reports from Palestine, until a report was made.

Arab representatives here branded as false the Jewish Agency's allegations that regular forces of Syria and Lebanon had crossed the northern border of Palestine and Egyptian forces had crossed the southern border.

BIGGER OPERATIONS

The truce commission, comprising the consular representatives in Jerusalem of the United States, France and Belgium, earlier had reported that larger scale operations were expected soon.

*One bright spot on the gloomy U.N. picture of Palestine was the announcement Sunday night that the Jews had ordered a cease-fire in the wall section of Jerusalem.

The cease-fire was of a tem-

porary nature, however, and would be conditional on the Arabs allowing Jews free access to the walled city.

However, Moshe Shertok, Jewish delegate, told the 12-member trusteeship council last Friday that there had been no firing in the walled section up until that time.

The trusteeship council was scheduled to meet again tonight to vote on a new United States plan for a temporary trusteeship for the whole of Jerusalem. The Arabs have rejected the suggestion while the Jews favor it.

The 58-member political committee continues discussion of the United States suggestions for trusteeship of all Palestine. This has been rejected by the Jews and raised many objections from the Arabs.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, went to Washington today to give his views to a congressional committee Tuesday on pending proposals to strengthen the U.N.

It is assumed Austin will take advantage of his visit to discuss the Palestine problem with top State Department officials.

A strong belief prevailed among U.N. delegates that the United States may soon shift its Palestine policy again. The United States delegate, however, denied any change was contemplated.

37 Cars Derailed In 2 Mishaps

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Thirty-seven cars were derailed Sunday in two separate Canadian National Railways freight train accidents within 35 minutes of each other in the northern Ontario district.

At 2 a.m. today the main line was cleared for the resumption of traffic after it had been blocked since 1.45 p.m. Sunday when 17 cars were derailed at Ashburton, 31 miles west of here. The train, extra eastbound freight No. 3385, was en route from Capreol to Brent with 67 loaded cars. Five of the 17 derailed cars tumbled into the Sturgeon River. Loaded with perishable goods, they floated for a mile downstream and had not been recovered by mid-morning today, officials said.

The accident occurred 35 minutes after a northbound C.N.R. extra freight en route of Capreol from South Farry had 20 of its

50 cars derailed at Burton, 34 miles north of South Farry.

The main line was blocked and normal traffic is not expected to be resumed until tonight.

C.N.R. authorities here announced that transcontinental passenger trains Nos. 3 and 4 were derailed via North Bay. Causes of the accidents have not been determined.

B.C. To Issue Pamphlet To 'Sell' Sales Tax

The Provincial government shortly will issue a pamphlet designed to "sell" the 3 per cent retail sales tax to the people of the province.

Now being printed by the Krag's Printer, the pamphlet explains the purpose of the tax and claims that the cost of the tax to a family of five with subsistence costing about \$175 a month will be less than \$2 per month.

About 300,000 copies of the pamphlet will be distributed through the mails to all householders.

Unable To Assist In Arena Project

Esquimalt municipality today notified the city that owing to lack of funds it is not able to make a grant towards erection of the Memorial Arena.

The municipalities were asked in February for assistance in construction of the rink. Saanich and Oak Bay told the city earlier they were unable to help.

Volcanoes Go Wild

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP)—Wild noises said Mount Ngauruhoe, North Island volcano, threw out hot boulders "as big as houses" today. Two mountain climbers had to retreat to safety.

G.M. Plants Resume

DETROIT (CP)—Production was resumed today in local General Motors Corporation plants, shut down for one week because of steel shortages resulting from the coal strike.

With resumption of work, 125,000 employees returned, another 28,000 who worked last week have been laid off for a week, effective last Friday.

Soviet Will Borrow

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Council of Ministers today announced plans to borrow 20,000,000 rubles from Russians for reconstruction and development. This is equivalent to about \$3,700,000,000 at the official dollar-ruble exchange used by the Russians.

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P.P.C.L.I. Former Commander Coming

The man who raised the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and commanded them overseas during World War I, Brig. A. Hamilton Gault, Montreal, will arrive in Victoria Tuesday for a two-day stay.

The Princess Pats Old Comrades' Association will sponsor a reception at the Britannia Branch at 5 Wednesday afternoon with Brig. Gault, now honorary lieutenant-colonel of the P.P.C.L.I., as guest of honor.

All former members of the regiment and their wives and members of the women's auxiliary are invited to attend the reception.

Following his departure from Victoria, Brig. Gault will go to Calgary where, on Saturday, he will attend trooping of the colors at regimental headquarters in Calgary for the 32nd anniversary of the Battle of Frezenberg.

Lost Flier Safe

EDMONTON (CP)—R.C.A.F. officials said today that Miles Vandergrift of Naknek, Alaska, missing in his light private plane since Thursday, had flown the craft into Grande Prairie, Alta., this morning.

They said he had been grounded 25 miles south of Grande Prairie by bad weather and until today had been unable to take off again.

Vandergrift was en route to his home by way of the Alaska Highway when he went missing. Both R.C.A.F. and United States

Mrs. F. D. R. Visits Dutch Royal Family



Princess Juliana, with Princess Maria Christina in her arms, Princess Margriet, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Prince Bernhard and Princesses Beatrix and Irene are shown (left to right) when Mrs. Roosevelt visited the Royal Family at the Royal Palace at Soestdyk, Holland. Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Roosevelt flew back to London with Prince Bernhard in his private plane and has just returned to New York, where she made it plain she will take no part in U.S. presidential campaign leading up to the election in November.

Air Force planes flying the Northwest Staging route had been looking for him.

Para-rescue crews at Whitehorse, B.C., had been alerted in case he was found in remote wilderness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands E 3413.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria presents an important exhibition—etchings by the well-known English artist Maud Sharp, A.R.E. and Tropical Flower Studies by H. A. Mist. Windermere Hotel Sun Room. Opening Tuesday May 4, 2.30. Daily 11 to 6 until Sunday, May 9 inclusive. Admission members 25c, non-members 40c.

Annual linen shower, Ladies Auxiliary to Y.M.C.A., Thurs., May 6, 3 to 5 p.m. Members lounge. Tea and musical program.

Arion Male Voice Choir concert at Centennial Church, May 10. Assisting artist, Robyn Sherman, lyric soprano. Tickets 50c from choir members, music stores. Students 35c at door.

Chiropractor, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropractor, D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 625 Fort. Phone B 3732.

Chiropractic M. J. Oscar, registered, Palmer X-Ray, 203 Central Building, B 2743.

Community Workers Club of Greater Victoria, dinner meeting, May 4, 1948, at 6 p.m., Y.M.C.A. (board room). Speaker: Mr. J. O. Nicholls, special placements of officer, N.E.S. Subject: "The relationship between the welfare worker and the National Employment Service." Reservations, phone G 7179, Miss Irene Mottishaw.

Dr. M. J. T. Dohan wishes to announce the removal of his offices to 602 Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street. Practice of general dentistry, B 5441.

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Members and friends of the Margaret Irvine Mission Circle are reminded of their regular meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, May 5, at the home of Miss Phyllis Creasy, 1081 St. Patrick Street, when Mrs. Jara Smith will be the guest speaker.

News from the Horseshoe News: The Illustrated London News has printed a special issue of our King and Queen's 25th wedding anniversary. These copies are limited, so we advise you to place your order now at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street, near Yates. Telephone orders taken. Call E 8125.

Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, blossom frolic at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Friday, May 7. Refreshments. Len Acres' Orchestra. Dancing 9 till 1. Admission \$3.75 per couple.

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Quadra P.T.A. annual spring tea in the school auditorium, Wednesday, May 5, at 2.30. Cordial invitation goes out to all friends. A short program of songs and dances will be presented by junior pupils.

Schubert Club recital, High School auditorium, Tuesday, May 11, 8.15 p.m. Guest artists, Ernest Adams, baritone, winner in "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" auditions at Toronto, and Gertrude Bates, violinist. Admission 75 cents, tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

See Campbell Studio for Mother's Day photo now! Spencer's entrance, ground floor, 640 Fort Street, E 5934.

Speech Arts Demonstration. Serious and humorous monologues, under direction of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, will be given Friday, May 7, 8 p.m., Truth Centre, Fort Street. Telephone G 5525, evenings.

St. Margaret's School Old Girls' luncheon, May 8, at the school, 1 p.m. Reservations, E 9974, E 4666 or the school by May 5. Tea at 3.30. All old girls welcome.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. No increase in rates.

Victoria Symphony Concert with guest artist Denise Mara, tonight, Royal Theatre. Box office now open, Spencer's Radio Dept. \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, 2.45 p.m. May 4. Speaker, Miss Audrey Alexander Brown. Subject, "Thrill of Poetry." Guest day.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 10 a.m. P.D.T., Monday, May 3, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight May 4.

Rain was general over the B.C. coast during the night and this morning and is spreading into the southern interior. Gradually improving conditions are expected tonight and Tuesday behind the weather system as it moves eastward over the province. Temperatures will remain slightly below normal.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Rain today. Overcast tonight. Variable cloudiness Tuesday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport 42 and 60. Abbotsford 42-60. Nanaimo 38-58.

Victoria and vicinity—Intermittent light rain today. Overcast tonight. Variable cloudiness Tuesday. Wind light becoming southwest 20 this afternoon. Light Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 42-58.

West coast Vancouver Island—Rain today. Overcast tonight. Variable cloudiness Tuesday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan 40-55.

	To 9 a.m.	Today	Min.	Max.	Prev.
Montreal	34	37	41	48	
Ottawa	34	37	41	48	
Quebec	34	37	41	48	
Winnipeg	44	64	44	64	
Regina	52	60	52	60	70
The Pas	33	52	33	52	
Brandon	30	55	30	55	
Saskatoon	30	55	30	55	36
Prince Albert	30	55	30	55	04
North Battleford	30	55	30	55	08
Swift Current	34	53	34	53	
Medicine Hat	33	57	33	57	
Lethbridge	30	57	30	57	
Calgary	29	48	29	48	
Edmonton	29	48	29	48	
Kamloops	46	61	46	61	
Penticton	50	60	50	60	
Vancouver	44	58	44	58	41
Victoria	46	56	46	56	17
Cranbrook	30	54	30	54	
Greenwich Valley	33	58	33	58	
Prince Rupert	42	53	42	53	
Prince George	30	53	30	53	
Seattle	40	69	40	69	34
Portland	50	54	50	54	12
Chicago	40	53	40	53	44
San Francisco	50	60	50	60	
Los Angeles	50	71	50	71	13
New York	47	65	47	65	
Spokane	33	55	33	55	
Whitehorse	31	45	31	45	33

Bridge River Power Available Oct. 1

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Bridge River power project 100 miles northeast of here is expected to produce new electrical energy for Vancouver by Oct. 1. British Columbia newspaper and radio men during the week-end inspected the project, which is the biggest power development on the Pacific coast and believed to be one of the largest on the continent.

The first unit of the project probably will supply 62,000 horsepower. The entire project ultimately, it is hoped, will generate 600,000 horsepower.

Boys Lost In Woods 17 Hours; Rescued

GERALDTON, Ont. (CP)—Three shivering nine-year-old boys were found in dense woods north of here Sunday night by a search party 17 hours after they had become lost while on a fishing party.

The three, Bernard Allard, George Larocque and Laddie McQueen, spent Saturday night in the woods while more than 100 volunteer searchers recruited from the surrounding district combed the area.

Siam Regime Recognized

BANGKOK, Siam (AP)—The United States today formally acknowledged the new government of Premier Luang Pibul Songgram.

Reject Slav Claims

LONDON (AP)—Britain, the United States and France rejected today Yugoslavia's Russian-supported claims for a larger area of southern Austria and \$150,000,000 in reparations.

Elephants Expecting

ROME (AP)—Romeo and Juliet are about to have a baby. They are elephants at Rome's zoo.

1947 Achievements Of Red Cross Told At Council Session

Thousands of Europe's lost people found ... Thousands of Canada's veterans assisted ...

Millions of dollars worth of food and clothing sent abroad ... Thousands of free blood transfusions given to Canadian hospital patients ...

This is the Canadian Red Cross record for 1947 as reported at the annual session of the Central Council of the Society meeting in Toronto.

Nearly 30,000 persons of every nationality were helped through efforts of the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau since its inception in 1939, reported Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, Letters from 22 countries flowed into this centre and more than 18,000 letters and 9,000 tracing forms were sent out in answer to the flood of appeals.

\$90,000,000 SENT OVERSEAS

During the past year, the Canadian Red Cross sent practical help to Europe and Great Britain in the form of food and clothing to the value of more than \$2,000,000. This brings to more than \$90,000,000 Red Cross shipments to these countries in the past seven years.

Thousands of veterans found entertainment and a home away from home in the ten Red Cross lodges operated adjacent to Canada's D.V.A. hospitals.

Some 2,200 veterans and 300 civilians benefited from Red Cross Arts and Crafts instruction in D.V.A. hospitals, completing 48,000 handmade articles. Aim of this service is to provide recreational program for patients and to teach them handicraft they can continue as careers or hobbies when they leave hospitals.

The Canadian citizen benefited too, for in hospitals in British Columbia and Alberta more than 21,000 bottles of free blood were administered in 1947 under the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

Truman Fully Sold On St. Lawrence Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman suggested today that Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.) try to sell his fellow senators—and not him—on the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

The Senate earlier this year ditched the proposed seaway legislation for the rest of this session. It sent it back to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee after lengthy debate.

In a letter to Wiley, a member of the committee and one of the leaders in the fight to put the measure across, the President said:

"You don't have to sell me on the St. Lawrence Seaway project. I think the best thing that both of us can do is to try and sell your colleagues on it."

High Commissioner From India To Visit

... diplomat, scholar, sportsman, soldier.

The Hon. Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, High Commissioner for India in Canada, will be in Victoria from May 14 to 19, it has been announced by India Information Services, Ottawa.

He will be accompanied on his visit by Sardar Malik and Miss Harsimran Malik, and will address a meeting of the Canadian Club at noon May 17 and a meeting of the United Services Club on the evening of May 19.

In addition to being a seasoned diplomat, Mr. Malik is respected as a scholar, a sportsman and a soldier.

As prime minister of Patiala, Mr. Malik introduced many important reforms in various spheres of the administration and adopted new measures for the economic stability of the state.



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O.C. Soccer Season Ends; Crowds Approached Record

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's nine-month football season, one of the most financially successful in years with week-end crowds approaching the 1,000,000 mark, ended Saturday. And the finale, with only one outstanding problem left open, attracted approximately 750,000.

Lincoln City and Rotherham United carried their Third Division, Northern Section, promotion interests to the last kick. Lincoln won the end-of-season battle to go up into Second Division company

with a 5 to 0 shellacking over Hartlepool United.

The City went into the final game with a one-point lead over Rotherham and a victory, with the two points, assured them of stepping up into classier company in the 1948-49 season opening in August. Rotherham defeated Accrington Stanley 1 to 0.

Here's a final-day summary of the season:

FIRST DIVISION
Champions—Arsenal.
Demoted to Second Division—Blackburn Rovers and Grimsby Town.

SECOND DIVISION
Promoted to First Division—Birmingham City and Newcastle United.

Demoted to Third Division—Doncaster Rovers and Millwall.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section

Promoted to Second Division—Queen's Park Rangers.

THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section

Promoted to Second Division—Lincoln City.

Cup winner—Manchester United.

Final games generally were hard fought.

With the exception of the Arsenal-Grimsby Town game, which the Gunners won 8 to 0, and the Preston-Blackpool First Division match with which Blackpool romped off by a 7 to 0 score, other results were close.

Kentucky Girl Stole To Bet On Citation

NEW YORK (AP)—A Kentucky-bred girl so anxious to bet on the Derby, police said, that she stole a man's wallet was held in \$1,000 bail Saturday.

Police said the 20-year-old girl stole the wallet from a man dozing early today in the waiting room at Grand Central Station.

Her court-appointed lawyer told the judge:

"She has Kentucky blood in her and she just had to get a bet down on the Kentucky Derby today."

"May I ask what her choice was for the Derby?" inquired Edward Dunlevy, assistant district attorney.

"Citation," the defence lawyer answered.

'Molotov Cocktails' Thrown At Seamen's Union Building



Two "Molotov cocktails" were hurled into the Canadian Seamen's Union headquarters at Thorold, Ont., but were extinguished before their gasoline-fed flames could do serious damage. Nick Sawchuck (left) points to the window through which one bomb was thrown. The remains of two "Molotov cocktails" hurled at C.S.U. headquarters are held by Constables A. Riddle and F. Burch (centre). One bottle came through the window into sleeping quarters. One rum bottle exploded, but failed to ignite. Thomas Moore (right) put out the fire at the union building with a heavy woolen blanket. Police seized the bottles for fingerprints.

Pope Pius Asks Prayers For Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius has asked for special prayers during May for the "happy triumph of peace" in Palestine.

The Pope's plea was made in a letter to Roman Catholic bishops of the world dated May 1 and made public today.

This encyclical also asks for prayers for the return of "mutual peace, fraternal and full among all men, and the desired concord between all social classes."

He said conditions in Palestine and the lack of "tranquilization of minds and hearts" are subjects that "afflict and anguish our heart."

The Pontiff recommended these subjects for prayers to Mary, the Mother of Christ, during the annual Marian prayers of May, known to Roman Catholics as the month of Our Lady.

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (Reuter)—Dr. William Ries, former Slovak priest who during the war was deputy chief of the Hlinka Guard of the Nazi puppet state of Slovakia, Saturday received a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment with seven years' hard labor.

Sure Sign Of Spring



Fifi, one of Ringling's women animal trainers, guides Ickies in his tight rope routine. The circus performers are now in training in Sarasota, Florida, and will soon be moving north.



Sonya happily cuddles up to trainer Damo.

Britain Makes Claim On Russia For 11 Killed

LONDON (CP)—Britain has delivered to Moscow a claim for compensation for the lives of 11 persons killed in the collision of a British transport and a Russian fighter plane over Berlin. The claim also seeks compensation for the transport, its baggage and freight, the Foreign Office said Saturday.

The collision occurred April 5. A British investigation blamed the Russian pilot; a Russian inquiry said the British plane was responsible.

Three other persons aboard the transport, not Britons, were killed. Britain is claiming compensation only for its citizens.

The claim says: "The accident was caused by the negligent and dangerous conduct of the pilot of the Soviet aircraft in disregard of the quadripartite accepted rules of flying."

"There was, moreover, a failure by the Soviet authorities at Dalgov airport to notify the Berlin air safety centre, and through that organ the British authorities, of the presence in the air of the Soviet fighter."

Greek Minister Dies Of Wounds

ATHENS (AP)—Christos Ladas, Greek Minister of Justice, died Saturday of wounds received when a Communist assassin threw a hand grenade into his car. The attack on Ladas led to a declaration of martial law in Athens.

The government said the assault on Ladas was part of a May Day plan to assassinate three members of the cabinet—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, Ladas, and Minister of Public Order Constantine Rentsis.

Warn Jap Fishermen

NANKING (AP)—The Chinese navy today declared open season on Japanese fishing boats that venture into Chinese waters. The decision followed the government's failure to prevent through the Allied Control Council illegal entry of Japanese craft into Chinese waters.

3 Children Charged With Beer Drinking

TORONTO (CP)—Three school-children were charged Saturday with illegal possession of liquor after what police called a drinking bout Friday night at Jesse Ketchum public school in central Toronto.

Police said the children were aged 14, 15 and 16. A police inspector said: "A search of the school grounds revealed the remains of a case of 24 pints of beer, most of it consumed."

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80 Flee As Fire Sweeps Hotel

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP)—Eighty guests and employees fled to safety or were rescued by firemen early Sunday as flames swept through the Kennewick Hotel, destroying the three-story frame landmark.

Several of the panic-stricken guests knotted bedsheets together and lowered themselves to the ground before firemen reached the scene.

One fire crew braved threatening flames to save \$900 in currency hidden by a guest under the rug of his room.

Only the walls of the 40-year-old hotel were standing after the fire had been brought under control.

Jews Oppose Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The Jewish Agency told the deadlocked United Nations Saturday a proposed trusteeship plan for Palestine would only increase Arab-Jewish fighting.

Agency representative Aubrey Eban expanded on Jewish criticism of the American suggestions before the 58-member U.N. political committee which continued to postpone coming to the point on the Palestine problem.

TRIESTE (AP)—Yugoslav authorities have invited a group of foreign correspondents to make a three-day tour of zone B, the Yugoslav occupation zone of the Trieste area, beginning today. This is the first opportunity given western correspondents to visit the Yugoslav zone.

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TIME RUNNING OUT

AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF GENERAL agreement that termination of strife in the Holy Land is a prerequisite of settlement of the Palestine problem, civilised nations of the world are receiving with misgivings the preparations for the next stage of a drama on which the curtain is to go up in less than two weeks. While restoration of order engaged the minds of major powers, news dispatches from the troubled country highlighted military dispositions which threaten to make the clashes to date mere rehearsals for an all-out show of force.

From Jerusalem came reports from Jewish quarters that Syrian and Lebanese armies have invaded northern Palestine. From Tel Aviv came an assessment of the strength of Hagana, the Jewish defence force which is unofficially estimated to stand at 53,000. The apparently irreconcilable differences between the two leaves the stage set for grim tragedy unless some temporary solution can be found within the next 12 days. Already the death toll since the announcement of plans for partition last November has climbed into four figures. That, and the continuing terrorist activities of extremists who today were blamed for taking the life of an innocent victim, Rex Farran, in Wolverhampton, England, may be considered merely as samples of things to come unless some settlement is reached.

Desperate as is the future for the two belligerents, however, the significance of the Palestine affair is by no means limited to the two peoples poised for combat. The threat it poses to global peace, unless the United Nations can prove their effectiveness, has already been compared with the Manchurian and Ethiopian wars of an earlier day. Palestine could be the making or the breaking of the organization on which men's hopes for a tranquil world rest.

With so much at stake, it seems imperative that a truce be established until detailed plans can be worked out for an arrangement which, if not favored by the Arabs and Jews, will at least be acceptable to them. It seems obvious that the combined forces of other nations could quell the participants in the Holy Land fighting. But lack of action has left the Security Council without the police force that could have pressed home that point on both sides.

It is still not too late to prevent wholesale warfare. But time is running out. Before the United Nations allow themselves the leisure of working again on some scheme to facilitate peaceful administration of the disputed territory, it is of vital importance that they exert their power to bring to an end the hostilities which are driving further apart the peoples who eventually must learn to live together in Palestine.

EFFECTS STILL FELT

A REMINDER OF THE EFFECTS OF atomic bombing is given in today's announcement that the heavy cruiser Salt Lake City, of the United States Navy, will be sunk at the end of this month, its radioactive condition having made it unfit for further use. It is nearly two years since the Bikini atomic bomb test on July 1, 1946, yet this great ship is still emitting deadly radiation, and will continue to do so for a long time. It cannot be melted down, or converted to other uses, or "cleaned" of its contamination. All that can be done is to sink it in deep water, far at sea, and write it off as one of the world's first marine examples of atomic destruction.

It needs little imagination to picture the eventual state of mankind's hard-won possessions, both afloat and ashore, if such power is ever unleashed in the heat of war. The carefully controlled experiment indicated the terrific potentialities of the bomb. There can be no doubt that later developments have gone far beyond the early attempts. The necessity not to let them get into use is even greater than before.

FOR BETTER ADJUSTMENT

ACCORDING TO THE APRIL BULLETIN of the Canadian Education Association, the British Columbia Department of Education is proposing to establish a course in home and family living for secondary school grades. Preparation of the course is planned following a "workshop" at the Summer School in Victoria over which Dean P. Landis will preside.

Consideration will be given to such topics as: The child in the home, the place of the home in society, the family yesterday and today, the ideals of family relationship, sharings in the home, the graces of family living, intimacies in family living, the family in the community, the goals of the family, the family income, the family as consumer (food, clothing, shelter), health in the home, beauty and art in the home.

This outline of the proposed course covers a wide field. It deals with subjects on which there cannot be too much study, and it promises the development of a higher appreciation among students of the adjustments required to increase harmony and

balance in the family. It would be unfair, at this stage, to suggest that any particular point has been overlooked. But it does seem that some more definite indication might be given of the department's intentions in respect to replacement of what might be termed a complementary course once given at Oak Bay High School.

Prior to amalgamation in the Greater Victoria school district, that municipality pioneered the introduction into school work of sex education. It, like the proposed course on family living, sought to disseminate and inculcate principles that would assist in social adjustment. The success of the one-year trial course was outstanding. No complaints were registered and the appreciation of the students for this wholesome and skillfully conducted class was genuine and encouraging. It was discontinued when Oak Bay became a member of the Greater Victoria school district.

We recall these facts to suggest that the institution of the suggested course in family living might provide a strategic opportunity for reintroducing the other subject which, it would seem, would provide an admirable supplement to the topics that have been mentioned in the broader scheme. At all events, the opinions of teachers who participated in the Oak Bay experiment should be of value to the department when the "workshop" is being held at Summer School.

BATHROOM JEWELRY

FROM TIME TO TIME SOME THOUGHTFUL critic of American society—and the term implies Canada, too—rises to remark on the effects of a way of life that seems to centre around the gleam of chromium plating. The suggestion is sometimes advanced that this emblem of opulent materialism may lose some significance when compared with the intangibles of those philosophies which have given other civilizations their greatest lustre. The point is frequently made that the higher appreciations of the mind and soul of man are divorced from that element of refined acquisitiveness represented in the polished finish of a metal commodity which has apparently become identified with the age and continent on which we live.

In contrast to the thoughts and aspirations of other times and other places, there may appear, at first glance, to be a hard core of materialism in our society. But that opinion must be qualified if the student accepts the words of the manufacturer. If he shops for plumbing supplies, he will find, for instance, that a simple thing like a hook on which the person hangs his robe before he starts his ablutions, has lost its gross character. If he pays the proper price, he buys not a hook but a "piece of bathroom jewelry" which is fully guaranteed.

Here, we submit, is a sublimation of the cult of chromium plating. It is no longer a thing of simple and often crassly commercial content. It is an object of art which carries with it particular and almost esoteric connotations. Plumbing supplies, forsooth! Look to the bathroom jewels, and think well of the votive offerings that should be accorded this refined and delicate cult.

PART OF OUR HISTORY

AS ONE TURNS BACK INTO THE EARLY pages of Canadian history it becomes difficult in some instances to distinguish between the story of this great country and the story of a great mercantile organization, the Hudson's Bay Company. So closely were the two courses intertwined, so completely did progress for one mean progress for the other, that the records and diaries of the Company which received its original charter 278 years ago to trade into Hudson's Bay, bartering British products for the skins of beaver, fox and mink, have become important chapters in the story of this nation.

In no region was this more true than the Pacific Northwest, where the exploits of early factors, the activities of their trading posts and the extension of their explorations provided the building blocks of what was to develop into an important province in Confederation. The ways of the company have changed with the growth of Canada. Although a chain of scores of trading posts still lies across the northland, the later years have seen the rise of great urban stores, marking a shift in emphasis to meet changing conditions. Yesterday, on its anniversary, the company might well proclaim its new slogan: "Pioneering for 278 years, and still blazing new trails."

FOR ANIMALS

THAT THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS IS very close to the hearts of Greater Victorians is clearly indicated by the letters on that subject which have appeared in the correspondence columns during recent days. For that reason it seems scarcely necessary to direct the community's attention to the fact that "Be Kind to Animals Week" began today.

It may be noted, however, that the encouragement of consideration for "those who cannot speak for themselves," is only one feature of value attached to observance of the period. That practice carries with it elements of character building which can be of the utmost importance, particularly to children. Their interests are broadened by stimulating their desire to make life more comfortable and happier for all creatures of nature. They gain from the affection and care they bestow upon animals.

An older-timer is one who remembers when proper care of his car required brass polish.

Walter Lippmann

MILITARY GUESSWORK

IN A VALIANT EFFORT to make intelligible what the "Army and Navy Register" has called a "weir of confused recommendations," Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin mentioned uncertainty as to whether the emergency, which Mr. Truman described in his St. Patrick's Day message, is "short term or long term." This is, I think, the chief explanation of the Forrestal-Symington, the Air Force-U.M.T.-draft controversy and confusion.

The Pentagon, having received no clear directive from the President as to whether to prepare for a near or distant military showdown, finds itself trying to guess what the Russians intend to do. But since the Pentagon cannot be sure that it is guessing right, it is but natural that it should be divided and confused.

SO MR. SYMINGTON and his constituents in the House of Representatives want to prepare for war in 1952, the theoretical date when they have decided to think the Russians will have atomic bombs. The orthodox sponsors of the U.M.T. are also trying to get ready for a theoretical war several years hence. Mr. Forrestal is trying to "balance" the conflicting pressures (so far as one can judge) on the theory that the United States ought to prepare a little for all the different possibilities.

But if it is asked why the United States has been discussing extra military measures since the middle of March, the answer must surely be that in the judgment of the Administration there has been a change in the international situation since the events in Czechoslovakia, Finland, Berlin and Vienna. This was also the judgment of the western powers of Europe: Otherwise they would not so hastily have signed the Brussels alliance.

WHAT DOES THIS all add up to? It adds up to the judgment that the emergency is now and near—that this is the critical period, that if there is to be a showdown it will not be when Mr. Symington has the perfect jet-propelled air force of 1952, and when the U.M.T. enthusiasts have a great trained reserve some years hence, and when Great Britain and France have recovered under the Marshall plan and are rearmed in the distant future.

If all the governments of western Europe and the United States have not been having an unnecessary fit of nerves, this is in truth the critical period. What will count is the military power which can be mobilized at once and deployed at once, so that there may be a force in being. The paramount need, then, is not "preparedness" for a theoretical M-Day but a mobilization of what exists and can be quickly produced.

THAT THIS IS the critical period might have been debatable before the Truman message and the Brussels pact. It is not debatable now. For while it could have been argued in March, though wrongly it seems to me, that the Czechoslovakian and Finnish actions were merely the cold war and not the opening of a military phase, American actions—whatever the original Russian intentions—have changed the situation. The United States decision to rearm and to support a military alliance in Europe would be in the highest degree reckless and irresponsible if she did not now act on the assumptions that the Russians will do something drastic before a long program of rearmament can be completed.

IT IS SIMPLY INCONCEIVABLE that they will remain passive, waging only a cold war, while Mr. Symington gets ready to exterminate them with atomic bombs in 1952. Therefore, the adoption of his program under present circumstances would on any prudent calculation provoke counter-measures for which, having invested everything in the Symington program and Symington strategy, the United States would be unprepared.

It is not safe to threaten Russia with destruction in 1952, leaving Europe undefended in the meantime. The only safe and wise thing to do is to mobilize at once a defensive and a deterrent force for the support of Europe.

IF THE UNITED STATES decides to do that, the welter of confused recommendations from the Pentagon may be replaced by a coherent military program. With such a program the State Department will be in a position to clarify its own policies. It will be able to give the Western Union the only kind of guaranty that means anything—a guaranty that the United States is determined to defend it against invasion.

The State Department will also be in a position to be firm with Russia without appearing provocative to all Russians and to most Europeans. For it will then be able to say concretely to the Kremlin that the United States is preparing for war if they attack but that she is not preparing to attack them—that she is redressing the balance of power which is upset because they are in the middle of a defenseless continent; and that on the basis of this defensive military stalemate she looks forward to a negotiated settlement, not to war, in which Europe will become the buffer between, not the battlefield on which all destroy each other.

Those who give and those who receive, should know for what the aid (to Europe) was given and how it was distributed.—John J. McCloy, president, World Bank, asking careful supervision of European aid.

Watch Your Step, Mister!



The Hobby-Horse Celebrates May Day

By H. W. KILLE in London Calling

THE custom of the hobby-horse has been kept up at Minehead, Somerset, from time immemorial, on the first three days of May. Although parties from other sections of the town have often brought out a hobby-horse, it is the sailor men of the old Quay Town who have traditionally maintained the custom, and they are jealous of what they claim to be their "copyright" in it.

Many conjectures have been made as to its origin, but those who have studied such customs seem generally to accept the idea that they are of extreme antiquity, and, in fact, are a survival of ancient festival rites with which the coming of summer was celebrated.

Two attendants accompany the horse, usually dressed in seaman's blue jersey, cap, and so on. One carries an old-fashioned drum, or tabor, and the other an accordion; and they play, as the horse parades the streets, prouetting and prancing, fluffing its hundreds of ribbons, with a wicked shake, doing obeisance to onlookers (by dipping its forepart), especially if they be affluent-looking persons, or mischievously rushing at others and swinging its tail.

VERY OLD AIR
The two musicians play for the most part a very old air, known as the hobby-horse tune, but identifiable with an old folk dance air called "Soldiers' Joy," once well known in the North Country, where it was much danced. More than two men used to accompany the horse. About a century ago, four—clarionet players and a drummer provided the music, and brass instruments have been known to take part.

The horse has a long tail—at one time partly of rope, with a cow's tail spliced on to the end of it—and when during the antics which the horse performs the bearer pivots, as he often does, swiftly, the tail is vigorously swung around to the hazard of any unsuspecting bystander who may be too close.

The hobby-horse comes out first on the eve of May Day, and at 6 o'clock on May morning—a custom still religiously observed by the sailors' horse—the party go on to a crossroads on the west of the town, stay there some minutes, and return. In former times, according to old people's tales, there was much merry-making at the crossroads on May morning. Women donned white aprons, and went into the meadows to catch the dew.

Afterwards, they chose from among them the prettiest girl, and made her the Queen of the May, and there was dancing round the maypole.

On the evening of the third day, the party finished up in the main square of the town, with music and hobby-horse antics.

At one time a custom known as "pursing" or "booting" was practiced on persons who refused to give anything. The victim was held face downwards by two men; a third bestoved on his back 10 blows with an old boot. Each blow was accompanied by the chant, "O one, O two," and so on up to 10; when the horse swung its tail vigorously and the victim was dropped unceremoniously to the ground.

There is an old tradition that the inhabitants of Minehead once frightened away a force of Danes who threatened to land there by bringing out the hobby-horse. It was believed, also, that it was lucky for a woman to touch the hobby-horse.

On the continent little attention is paid to animal suffering. Canada is a large and rich country. Would it not be possible for horses past work to be humanely slaughtered in this country and not shipped abroad? Dumb creatures cannot protest or help themselves and man has a certain duty toward them.

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Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

TWELVE DAYS from now, Britain will surrender her mandate over the Holy Land and the lid will be off the Arab-Jewish war—unless a harassed United Nations can evolve a plan to prevent a catastrophe.

At best, the U.N. will have to pull a rabbit out of the hat to handle the situation. At worst, this Middle East conflict could develop into another world upheaval.

When one stops to survey the whole complicated muddle, the question naturally arises whether there would be greater danger in continuation of the Palestine upheaval or in an inability of the U.N. to do anything about it. Certainly a failure of the peace organization to do something constructive would be a terrible blow to the morale of its supporters.

WITHDRAWAL

Britain is giving up her mandate on May 15, and expects to have her troops out of Palestine by Aug. 1. Furthermore, Britain says that after the surrender of her mandate she will employ her diminishing armed forces merely defensively, to protect the completion of their withdrawal.

In short, all restraint will have been removed from the developing conflict—unless there is U.N. intervention.

Meantime the situation in Palestine is (to use the language of the British army) "seriously deteriorating." Yesterday the Britons announced that they were rushing troops, tanks and guns to the Holy Land from Malta and Cyprus to cope with the worsened conditions. This was to supplement a force estimated by competent observers to be about 25,000 troops.

ARABS SKEPTICAL

Thus far the Jewish army in Palestine has had the advantage in the fighting and has improved its positions. Moreover, Associated Press correspondent Daniel De Luce reports from Jericho that he talked with Arab refugees bound for Trans-Jordan and that they were acutely skeptical of the reported agreement by the Arab countries to wipe out the Zionist state. One former wealthy merchant from Jerusalem said:

"Talk of Arab governments rescuing Palestine sounds like another case of 'too little and too late.' If they send all the 30,000 regulars they're supposed to have promised to send, the Jews have 45,000 trained soldiers here in this country and inexhaustible riches to draw from overseas."

Whether this merchant was sure of his figures remains to be seen.



MIDDLE CLASS SECURITY

Montreal Gazette

In considering various kinds of social security and the means of achieving them it is well to consider that there must also be security for the self-reliant. This is the security that excessive high taxation eats away. Now is the time to consider whether there ought not to be an enlarged opportunity for that independence of life which has been the Middle Class' chief aim and ambition and which has been one of the nation's most precious and vitalizing assets.

UNHAPPY BALANCE

Edmonton Bulletin

The average salary paid teachers in Alberta is \$2,000 a year. The average school district salary is \$1,800 a year. The highest average in cities is \$2,840. The lowest salary is \$1,200. The highest school teacher's salary paid in all Alberta is \$5,000, and this is paid to a man with two degrees who is principal of Western Canada High School in Calgary and who manages a staff of 60.

It seems to be a tremendous lot of responsibility and work for the money.

CITIZENS ALL

Washington Post

The United States has lately removed its discriminatory restrictions in respect of immigrants from China and India, placing them on a quota basis similar to that applied to European countries. Representative Walter H. Judd has introduced a bill designed to carry this rational trend to its logical conclusion and remove race entirely from the qualifications determining admission to the United States or the granting of American citizenship. Hearings on the bill began recently with testimony by Dr. Judd and by former ambassador Joseph Grew.

The Next Move in Italy

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

MOSCOW certainly, and Washington probably, had a political strategy for whatever way the Italian elections went. Now that the gratifying results are in, we shall probably see one of those strategic plans put into action.

The first move may be expected from the Communists. They have nothing to gain by sitting still. But they have considerable to lose by unwise action. It appears, from the count of votes, that the country is strongly behind the de Gasperi government, and that any large-scale violence by the Communists would be met by vigorous government action backed by popular support.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

This must present a serious problem to the Moscow strategists. If the Social Democrats had barely squeaked in, the Popular Front could have demanded a place in the government. And being refused, as they surely would have been, they might have had strength to follow the Greek pattern and set up a "people's democracy" in the north of Italy.

But the loss of the northern industrial cities, heavily Communist in 1946, should end any such ideas. The accompanying loss of prestige, while it won't stop the Reds' agitation, probably will slow them down.

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Letter To The Editor

HORSES FOR SLAUGHTER

As a visitor to this beautiful island, I beg you will find a space in your paper for my letter. I read yesterday with great sadness that horses had been shipped from Canada for slaughter in Belgium. It seems terrible to me, that after a life of willing and patient service, these creatures must endure the long sea voyage and then be delivered to the Belgian slaughter-houses.

I know Belgium and shudder to think of the horrible end these unfortunate creatures will face.

On the continent little attention is paid to animal suffering. Canada is a large and rich country. Would it not be possible for horses past work to be humanely slaughtered in this country and not shipped abroad?

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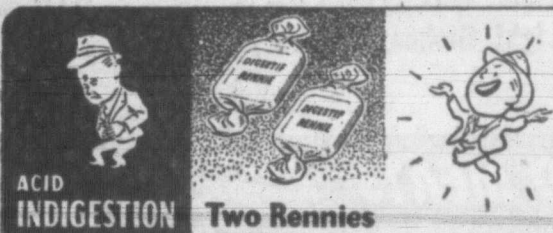
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Cats are particular animals, says a bulletin on "Cat Care," prepared and distributed by the Victoria S.P.C.A. in connection with the current "Be Kind to Animals Week."

They like their food to be clean and fresh. Their tastes differ, but generally speaking, they are essentially all meat eaters. Acceptable foods are raw and cooked meats, liver kidney, heart, fish, milk, eggs and small amounts of cereal.

Vegetables and gravy mixed in with their meals are good for them, but should be served slightly warm. Cold food and milk is liable to cause stomach trouble.

A mature cat should have two good meals each day while kittens and young cats should be fed four times daily.

Meals should be served at regular times and the dishes should always be clean. Fresh water should be available at all times.

If a cat refuses its regular meals the food should be taken away and offered an hour later. If the cat still refuses to eat, it is sick and should be given a tablespoonful of mineral oil.

If, after the oil, the cat continues to turn from its food, it should be taken to veterinarian.

Cats should be handled as seldom as possible, the bulletin goes on to say. They resent rough treatment and parents should be careful to see children are not allowed to abuse them.



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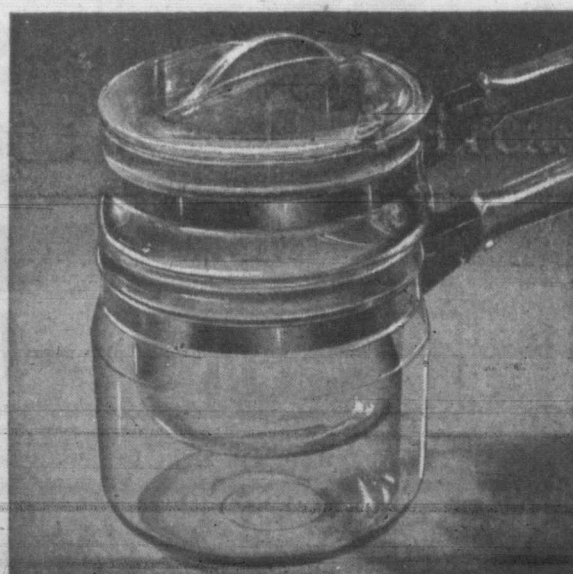
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- Edwards** Regular or drip, 16-oz. tin **54c**
- Nob Hill** Whole roast, 1-lb. pkg. **52c**
- Nabob** Regular or fine, 1-lb. pkg. **55c**

Appetizers

- Olives** Aylmer, Queen, 6-oz. jar **25c**
- Sauce** H.P., 8-oz. bottle **29c**
- Cheese** Berkshire, Ontario medium Cheddar, lb. **45c**
- Catsup** Red Hill, 12-oz. bottle **19c**
- Pickles** Rose, sweet mixed, 16-oz. jar **31c**
- Pickles** Libby's, home-made, 16-oz. jar **30c**
- Tomato Juice** Cocktail, Aylmer, 20-oz. tins **2 for 29c**

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- Rice** Round grain, 1-lb. bag **17c**
- Clams** Cloverleaf, whole, 16-oz. tin **25c**
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- Molasses** Crosby, family, 2-lb. tin **15c**
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- Tissue** Purex, 9-oz. roll **3 for 25c**
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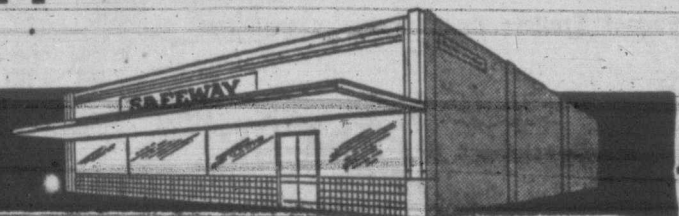


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HORIZONTAL

1.6 Pictorial

1.8 Not harsh

1.9 Bells

1.10 Angered

1.11 Domesticated

1.12 Gumboing cubes

1.13 Farm animal

1.14 Lucerne

1.15 handler

1.16 Bora

1.17 Kings (ab.)

1.18 Elber

1.19 Borey

1.20 Paid (ab.)

1.21 Prudish

1.22 Tuxedo

1.23 Oves

1.24 Chili

1.25 Avar

1.26 Taint

1.27 Half an em

1.28 Boy's nickname

1.29 Aluminum

1.30 (ab.)

1.31 High peak

1.32 County

1.33 Sheep disease

1.34 Pruss

1.35 Great Lake

1.36 Shield bearing

1.37 Fossil

1.38 More prudent

1.39 Mount (ab.)

1.40 Gilt

1.41 Repeats

1.42 Details

1.43 Patient

1.44 Exclamation

1.45 Oriental coin

1.46 Shows mercy

1.47 Asia

1.48 Navitied

1.49 Seniors

1.50 Within (comb.)

1.51 Boaks flax

1.52 It is an

1.53 Comparative

1.54 suffix

1.55 Pleasant

1.56 Affectionate

1.57 term

1.58 Smile broadly

1.59 Expire

1.60 Indian

1.61 Senior (ab.)

1.62 Near (ab.)



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Empress Of Scotland Ends Record War Service Sunday

When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland docks at Liverpool Sunday afternoon she not only will complete her last voyage as a troop transport but also finishes a protracted war service of extraordinary length, during which she has traveled a far greater mileage than any other merchant ship.

It was on Nov. 26, 1939, that this 26,000-ton luxury liner, then plying between here and the Orient on the Pacific Ocean on which she held the speed record under the name of Empress of Japan, began her long wartime career. In the eight years, five months and seven days since, she has steamed a total of 712,689 miles.

During that time, although she once suffered heavy enemy air attacks off the west coast of Ireland, the Scotland has spent only 125 days in repair yards.

She has carried a total of 292,000 persons—92 per cent of them troops—and has served over 20,000,000 meals. While on active service, the liner has been three times around the world, twice westbound and once eastbound, five times to Australia and New Zealand, 12 times to Canada, eight times to India, five times to South Africa, and she made seven trips carrying 10,000 American soldiers to Casablanca. Earlier, she took part in the evacuation of civilians from Singapore during the Japanese invasion.

On her present trip, the Empress of Scotland arrives from Palestine with over 1,700 troops and civilians, and will shortly go into graving dock preparatory to reconversion for peacetime business.

Her master, Capt. J. W. Thomas, C.B.E., a Newfoundland, was serving on her when

she was called up in 1939, as was a considerable proportion of her crew. Capt. Thomas is due to retire towards the end of the year.

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Tonight's Highlights

6.00—SALON CONCERT
7.00—SHOWBOAT
7.30—INFORMATION PLEASE
8.00—THE HOMEOWNERS
8.30—MICHAEL STROGOFF
10.45—MUSIC BY STARLIGHT

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Hughes Takes Option On Controlling Stock Of RKO Studios

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Howard Hughes, who does things in the grand manner, has readied another \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 to sink into a new venture.

The shy, reserved 43-year-old bachelor who developed an oil tool business into a vast fortune, branched into movie production, got out of it and into the airplane business, has taken an option to purchase control of RKO studios.

Hughes Sunday night announced he had reached a tentative agreement with Floyd Odlum for the purchase of the latter's 928,000 shares of RKO stock.

Hughes produced the daring "Hell's Angels" when talkies still

were in the experimental stage. He discovered platinum blonde Jean Harlow, who became terrific box office. He discovered and starred Jane Russell in "The Outlaw."

This one ran afoul of censorship in various states; still hasn't been shown in some of them. Whether it made money is problematical. It was one of the most controversial films of recent years.

Controversial also was Hughes' building of the world's largest airplane, the \$25,000,000 wooden flying boat which the federal government financed to the extent of \$18,000,000. The boat still is lashed to a dock in Los Angeles harbor. Hughes was at the controls when it made a short test run over the water. It is scheduled to make its maiden flight this summer.

That Hughes will give other major studios plenty of competition is a foregone conclusion. He has been close to the movie scene all along.

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Vancouver Eagles' Aerie Names Mother Of Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Margaret White today is "Mother of the Year."

Vancouver Aerie No. 2075 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles bestowed the honor on her for the helping hand and motherly advice she has given to thousands of needy men and neglected veterans.

Since 1935 her house has been open to any man in need of a meal. She has purchased thousands of cigarettes for patients at Essondale Mental Hospital and in other institutions.

Mrs. White will be guest of honor at a banquet for all members of the Aerie.

Club Calendar

The Club For Lonely People, Wednesday at 7.30, Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, business meeting at 2.30, Tuesday, Church Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Junior Red Cross Society, South Park School, annual bazaar and tea, Wednesday, commencing at 3 in the school auditorium.

Pythian Sisters Island Temple No. 8, sewing tea Tuesday at the home of Sister E. Flint, 715 Wilson Street. Nursing Sisters Branch Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch Hall, tonight at 8. Ex-Wren Association, Tuesday at 8, Officers' Club, Building No. 49, H.M.C. Dockyard.

Ladies of W.B.A. Review, No. 1, tonight at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mothers of Victoria Girls' Drill Team, tonight at 8, Chamber of Commerce. H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association, monthly meeting, Prince Robert House, tonight at 8.

Court whist, Chatelaine Club, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday at 8. Prizes and refreshments. Bazaar and tea, auspices Young Women's Guild, St. Alban's Church, Wednesday afternoon, in Parish Hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will open the affair at 2.30. Proceeds in aid of Sunday school. Monthly meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. L. Horner, 30 Dunford Road.

Margaret Rose Pythian Sisters Sunshine Council, No. 1, Wednesday at 7, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mothers' Day social at 8. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, no-hostess Mother's Day tea, Wednesday at 2.30, Mrs. Flora Levy, mother of the auxiliary will officially open the affair. Sister Rose Woloski and members of degree team in charge. Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Court whist to follow business. Mrs. E. Hume, convener.

Girl Guide Notes

Mothers' Club—The mothers of Tillamook Guides and Brownies will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Ballantyne, 3127 Millgrove Street, on Tuesday at 8.

Central Pack—Members of the Fourth Central Brownie Pack, with their Brown Owl, Mrs. J. Dowds, recently visited the Children's Garden Library, 1170 Tattersall Drive, where a basket lunch was enjoyed, with some Brownies in the Tree House and others around the outdoor fireplace and atop Big Jumbo. Slides were shown by Mrs. W. McGill in the Jolly Trolley, followed by a treasure hunt. It has been arranged that Brownies will "lend a hand" at the entertainment being arranged by Mrs. W. McGill for the afternoon of May 24, at the Children's Garden Library, in aid of the Save The Children Fund.

Hanbury-Brock Nuptials At St. John's Church



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malcolm Hanbury, pictured as they left the church following their marriage Saturday afternoon. The young couple are motoring to California on a honeymoon and later will return to make their home at 1790 Beach Drive. Mrs. Hanbury is the daughter of Capt. Eustace A. Brock, C.B.E., R.C.N. (R.), and Mrs. Brock of Winnipeg, and Mr. Hanbury, the son of Mrs. John Hanbury, Victoria, formerly of Vancouver, and the late Mr. John Hanbury.

Woman Marshalling 'Peace Train' To Travel East, West

LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Leah Manning is marshalling a "peace train" to let the ordinary people of the east and west say what they think and prove they want peace.

Thousands of letters have poured in supporting her stand since this motherly but militant peace advocate addressed Parliament in a recent debate on civil defence.

Her idea for the "peace train" came before her speech. She had visualized it to counteract the influence of the "atom train," an exhibition on railway cars of developments in atomic energy.

The "atom train" has this slogan: "There is no defence." Mrs. Manning's "peace train," which she expects to have on the rails this fall, will proclaim: "This is the only defence."

In the parliamentary interview room, Mrs. Manning gives the impression of a crusader convinced that the world wants peace.

Her reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, and a friendly, cheerful manner give sincerity to her appeal for understanding and co-operation. She was once headmistress of the open air school for deficient children at Cambridge. She has no children of her own.

Born in Droitwich, Worcestershire, she entered Parliament in 1931 and was beaten in the general election that followed soon afterwards. She was again elected in 1945 and now represents the London suburban Epping Forest district.

"I am neither a Communist, a crypto-communist, a fellow-traveler nor a pacifist," she says. "I am a socialist of many years standing."

"It worries me that so many

people should be playing up this idea that England and America want peace but that behind the 'iron curtain' they want war. Behind the 'iron curtain' the ordinary people want peace to rebuild their war-devastated countries."

The "peace train" would take large groups of women and men, including Canadians and Americans, to see what goes on in France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland and all European countries—how ordinary people are living and thinking. The eastern destination would be Moscow.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—An estimated \$1,000,000 in buildings, machinery and finished lumber was destroyed Sunday in a spectacular two-hour, three-alarm blaze which raged through a south Vancouver sawmill.

Buildings housing sawmill equipment of Evans Products and thousands of feet of lumber of the Northern Timber Co. were reduced to a charred ruin by fire thought to have started from a faulty electrical connection.

Firemen, pulling hose by hand from a mile distant, prevented flames driven by a strong south-east wind from engulfing additional huge stocks of piled lumber on the west side of the mill yards.

Heat from the flames, which soared 200 feet, kept herds of spectators 100 yards from the scene.

More than 400,000 board feet of lumber awaiting shipment to the West Indies and 100,000 feet destined for South Africa were lost. At least 30,000 feet of top-grade clear fitches also were destroyed.

The mill, fourth largest in the Vancouver forest district, has been cutting 125,000 feet of lumber a day. About 150 persons are employed at the mill, but at the time the fire broke out, only a skeleton shift of 15 men was at work.

Victoria's Latin-American Orchestra



Victoria now has a fully-formed orchestra, specializing in music of Latin America. Under the leadership of Sidney Ricketts, professionally known as Don Senor Ricardo, the orchestra has adopted the name of "The Cubanaires," and in their smart costumes of black and white, relieved by vivid red sashes, they bring the atmosphere of gay Latin temperament to hall and concert platform.

The personnel of the band was selected after auditions from among a score of enthusiastic young Victoria musicians.

The "Cubanaires" are made up as follows: Don Ricardo, as leader, playing the Maracas; two violinists, Andree Pettitjean and Irene Collier; Lenore Crane, who handles the Cuban sticks; Ronnie Welch, Ray Markett and George Markett with guitars; piano accordionist, Albert Denomi, and George Porter at the drums. Ronnie Welch and Lenore Crane form the dancing team.

The "Cubanaires" will make their debut at "The Parade of Bands" at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night.

Canada Awaits Developments To Fix Holy Land Policy

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Canada today held a "wait-and-see" attitude towards United Nations deliberations on the Palestine problem.

Although the Dominion has urged that the United States suggest a trusteeship for embattled Palestine be studied, she wants assurance the plan will work before voting for it.

The United States proposal appears doomed, however, in the light of Jewish rejection and

Arab disapproval of the plan, and general coolness of the 58-member political committee towards it.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's chief delegate, has said repeatedly that every possible means to end the strife in Palestine must be given first consideration in U.N. discussions.

These emergency measures must take precedence over implementations of the U.N. plan to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

Canadian representatives took an important part in drawing up the partition plan last fall and the Dominion was among the 33 countries which voted for it. Thirteen countries voted against partition, which was to have been set up May 15 when Britain withdraws her mandate.

But the U.N. Partition Commission, which was scheduled to arrive in Palestine last Saturday, still is here waiting an Assembly decision on reaffirmation or abandonment of partition in the face of Arab resistance to the plan.

WOULD SAVE LIVES

The Canadian delegation emphasized that the U.S. trusteeship proposal aims at a "standstill" in Palestine in an effort to save human life and does not prejudice eventual political settlement.

In Ottawa last week, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, external affairs minister, recalled that a trusteeship plan had been rejected last fall by the U.N. Assembly.

He said that before the Canadian government expresses a judgment on the new U.S. proposals it "will await some clear indication that the plans which have been placed before the Assembly will produce a constructive result which can and will be put into effect."

Unless trusteeship were accepted by both parties it might be more difficult to enforce than partition with economic union, he said.

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The straight, silky hair of Cashmere goats is spun into thread, and then is woven into shawls. Only about three ounces can be obtained in the shearing of a goat. Hair is needed from eight or nine goats to make a shawl four feet square.

As a result of British trade in India, Cashmere shawls appeared on the world's markets during the past century. Being light, warm and finely made, they brought high prices—often from \$100 to \$500 apiece.

The making of shawls has fallen off in the Vale of Kashmir, but their place has been taken to some extent by carpets

woven from the hair of goats of the region.

You may wonder why those goats grow such long hair. The answer is that they graze on the

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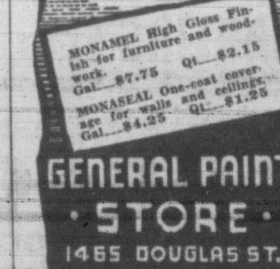
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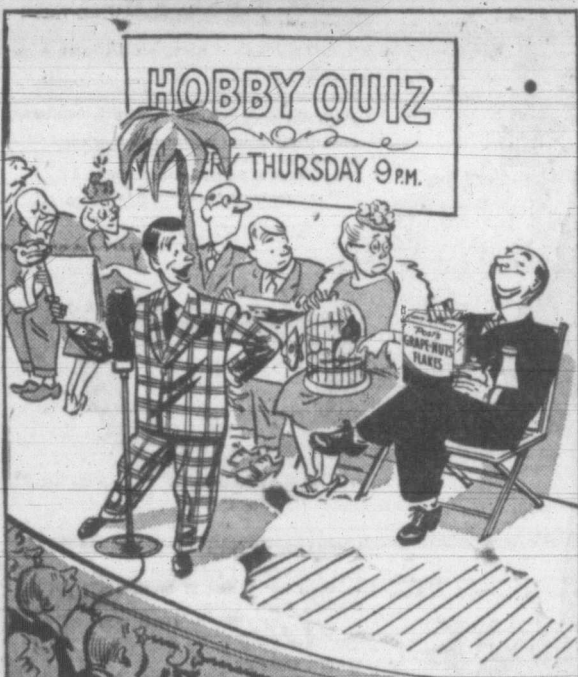
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London Group Wins Bessborough Trophy With G.B.S. Drama

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bessborough Trophy—highest tribute to amateur and professional acting in Canada—this year was won by a hard-working group from London, Ont.

At the close of a week-long Dominion Drama Festival, Robert Speaight, adjudicator, Saturday night named the London Little Theatre winner of the top festival award for a "remarkable" performance of George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan."

He paid special tribute to Mrs. Blanch Hogg for molding a group of fine actors so necessary for the large cast of the Shaw drama.

"Twelve or 14 parts in the play demanded first-class character acting—and they all got it," said Mr. Speaight.

This is the second time the London group has won the famous trophy, the gift of a former Governor-General of Canada. In 1936 London also took home the prize. Last year it was held by Les Compagnons of Montreal.

With its presentation of "Antigone," by Jean Anouilh, the Montreal professional group was a close contender this year for the award.

MOST HIGHLY POLISHED

"Antigone" was undoubtedly the most technically polished and the most original production we have seen during the week," said Mr. Speaight. "I have no doubt in my mind that Les Compagnons have reached a maturity in their company achieved by no one else in Canada."

But while the drama which the Montreal group presented had impressed him, it was the tragedy of "Saint Joan" which left him in tears.

Another runner-up for the top award, Cercle Mollere of St. Boniface, Man., took the French trophy for the best French presentation of the festival.

The festival plaque for the best English presentation went to Ottawa Drama League's "Papa Is All," a three-act melodrama by Patterson Greene, which Mr. Speaight described as of "admirable quality."

Named Vice-President



Wm. C. Stannard, whose appointment as vice-president and general manager of the Snap Company Ltd. and director of merchandising for the Conant Paint Co., is announced by M. O. Simpson, president, Combined Enterprises Limited. Mr. Stannard brings to the organization a rich background of 26 years' practical merchandising experience throughout Canada and is well known for his organizing ability. As senior account executive with J. Walter Thompson Company for the past 12 years, he has developed and directed market development programs for many leading Canadian companies and has won international recognition for his work. He has also served with distinction in many executive positions, including president, Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal; Canadian director, National Federation of Sales Executives; director, Vancouver Board of Trade, and chairman of several important war campaigns.

Bodies Of 4 Found Near Plane Wreckage

ELLENBURG, Wash. (AP)—Bodies of four civilian fliers were found Sunday 15 miles southwest of Ellensburg near the wreckage of their cabin plane which disappeared Dec. 21 on a training flight from here to Klamath Falls, Ore.

The shattered, partly-burned craft was discovered by a fence-rider for an Ellensburg ranch.

Aboard the plane were Lawrence E. Short, Ellensburg, the pilot; E. G. Young, Ellensburg; Thomas Bottel, Thorp, Wash., and Dan Ingalls, Yakima, Wash. No trace of the plane had been found since it left Ellensburg just ahead of a December storm that swept over central Washington. The three passengers were making the flight to qualify for commercial pilots' licenses.

Killed By Runaway Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mother Margaret Doherty, 50-year-old mistress of studies at the Sacred Heart Convent, was killed Saturday when pinned under a driverless automobile. The car apparently rolled down a graded driveway near the convent. Its driver was in the convent to call for his daughter. Mother Doherty had been at the convent for seven years.

Four More To Speak In Margarine Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—There's still no assurance of an early vote in the Senate on the long-debated margarine question, but indications are there'll be a division before this week is out. Senator Salter Hayden, Lib., Ontario, who adjourned the de-

bate Thursday, probably will speak tonight or Tuesday. He likely will be followed by two or three more speakers.

The latest discussion of the ban on the butter substitute was touched off by a statement that, even if the ban was removed, margarine could not be produced in significant quantities for at least three years. That statement was made by the government leader, Senator Wishart Robertson.

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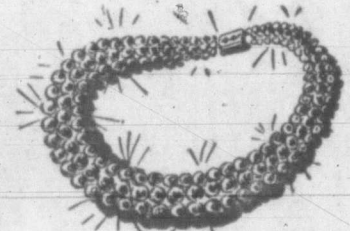


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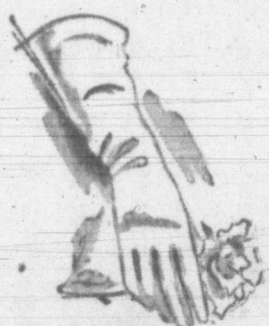
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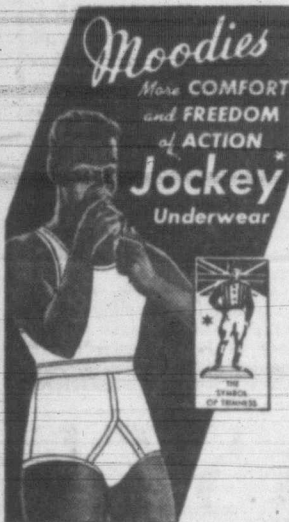
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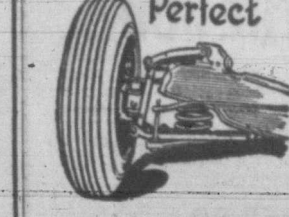


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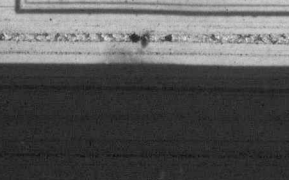
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Nanaimo Shots Capture Buttons At Victoria Club

An eight-man squad of marksmen from the Nanaimo Gun Club invaded the city Sunday and left for home bearing a set of the Victoria Gun Club's most highly-prized trophies.

It was the performance of Jim Wren and S. Torkko at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds which netted the up-landers the honors. They teamed to go up against Victoria's Henry Pottinger and John Wenger in an inter-city trap shotgun scrap with the clay-pigeons for possession of the gold challenge buttons. Visitors emerged from the 100-target contest with a 91 to 84 victory.

This event will undoubtedly spur island intercity interest for these and a couple of other local club trophies for marksmanship open for competition to all island shooters of registered clubs.

It was reported that Duncan Gun Club will send J. Garner and Les English to Nanaimo for the big title shoot May 22 and 23 to try and win the buttons. Victoria Gun Club shots will have to wait their turn on the challenge list and in their efforts to return the gold pieces to home soil will have to fight it out on the holders' home grounds.

STILL HOLD BUTTONS

Silver challenge buttons, open to local members in the under A category only, have not changed hands since they were first put on the competition block. Arthur Turner and Harold Moon pinned these on their jackets in the first contests and they still repose there. Yesterday a pair of old-timers, Harry Pooley and Charlie Pears, tried unsuccessfully to win them. Turner-Moon combination came up with a 41 to 31 win.

Ted Bailey was hot on the skeet ranges during the day. He shattered every one of the 25 birds he called from the high and low houses to cop the laurels in the third leg of the season-long skeet shield chase. Later in the day he mined 23 more out of a possible.

GARAGE SOFTBALL

Opening games in the Garage Softball League will be played tonight with V.I.C.L. playing Davis Motors at the Fort Street grounds and National Motors meeting Pimley's at the north-east diamond on Yates Street.

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Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
May 3	10:04	4:02	May 4	10:05	4:03
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7	10:19	4:17	7	10:20	4:18
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21	11:29	5:27	21	11:30	5:28
22	11:34	5:32	22	11:35	5:33
23	11:39	5:37	23	11:40	5:38
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Ottawa Beats Flyers; Ports Junior Champs

EDMONTON. (CP)—Ottawa Senators have let it be known that they're not going to be any soft touch in the Allan Cup final for the Canadian amateur senior hockey championship.

Western Canada puck fans couldn't be blamed for believing that the playoff series might be a breeze for the Flyers after the convincing way they went about winning the first game. But Saturday night the Senators threw a different light on the matter when they edged out a 3 to 2 victory to deadlock the series at a game apiece.

Claims by Senators that they were off-color in losing 6 to 2 to Edmonton in the first game at Regina were substantiated as the eastern team looked full value for at least twice as many goals Saturday as the three they scored.

But Edmonton supporters claimed Flyers had a bad game out of their systems.

ROUGH BATTLE

The roughest on Edmonton's ice this season, the game moved betting to an even-money proposition—a change from the favoritism extended Edmonton following the initial game.

Senators were in high spirits, confident that they'd won the big one, but Edmonton was far from downhearted.

After taking a one-goal lead in the first period on Lude Check's tally, Edmonton hopped back with a brace of markers in the second with credit going to Andy Clowchok and Bill Maher. A 16.10 goal by Irvine evened the score.

Frankie Mathers, rangy rear guard, fired the winning goal just past the midway mark of the final period, scoring on a screened shot that slipped past three pairs of legs and custodian Elwin Rollins.

A tight Ottawa defence and relentless back checking handcuffed Edmonton throughout while 16 penalties—eight in the first period—were called. Bud Macpherson's tripping penalty left Edmonton short handed when Mathers counted the winning goal.

TEMPERS FLARE

It was in the 10-minute overtime period that frayed tempers took command and Barrie coach Hap Emms' contempt of the officials was shown. Dave Creighton, leading goal-getter of the night with four, rapped home the first tally at 2:52 when both teams were at full strength.

At the four-minute mark referee Vic Lindquist of Winnipeg was rushed by Alf Guarda of Barrie when the official called a penalty against Flyer Sid McNabney. Guarda threw several punches at the official before the two were separated by players.

Guarda was given a match misconduct penalty while Ray Mayer drew a misconduct and McNabney a minor. Emms' team refused to continue play. After several minutes of booing and program throwing by the fans, the referees issued an ultimatum—either Barrie ice a team within two minutes or the game would go to Bruins. Barrie led a team—with seconds of the allotted time remaining.

Caldwell-Green Star In Opening Auto Race Meet

Langford Speedway had the new look Saturday when 17 Canadian and U.S. hot-rods roared a welcome to somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,000 speed fans at the season's opener of promoter Bruce Passmore's international auto race meets.

Never have there been so many cars in the field. And never was there such a jammed-packed crowd. The show was one of the best too, and with additional grandstand being constructed, it looks like the oval will have a record year.

Last year's top driver, Digger Caldwell, gunned his No. 1 jump car to first place in the 30-lap main event but took a back seat to Pike Green, wheeling an American car, in the opening Helmet Dash and first heat race.

Pike did the fastest turn in the time trials and Digger was next best. Green made the 1/4-mile circuit in 18.38 seconds and Caldwell 18.64.

There would have been 18 cars in competition but for some "fency" driving by the Seattle pilot, Zeke Ziegler. The Puget Sound boy cracked through the boards on the north end of the track earlier in the evening before the crowd arrived. He banged up the car somewhat and did minor damage to himself.

The main event was a reverse contest, the fastest cars starting last. Winner Caldwell was second to the bottom at the start.

On the first lap he had flown to third spot, was second on the second circuit, and took the lead, never to be headed, on the sixth.

GOOD DRIVING

Green, who started last, was boxed in during the opening laps but managed to manoeuvre into fourth place by the 10th turn. He passed the Los Angeles No. 15 entry, Paul Pold at the wheel, on the 26th lap, but couldn't get past Caldwell.

Pold finished third. The popular Jerry Vantreight was fourth; Seattle's Del Fanning was fifth; Eddie Kostenuk, also Seattle, was sixth.

Best heat race was the fourth, won by Roy White, driving his first race. The veteran Jack Spaulding was forcing for top spot but White made good. Harry Greenwood drove a fine race but lost to Spaulding in a fight for second place.

In the first heat, Caldwell and Fanning were second and third, respectively, to Green. In the second, Vern Bruce topped the field with White and Vantreight second and third. In the third, Brownie Brown got the checkered flag ahead of Kostenuk and Dave Cooper.

Taking part in addition were Roy Vincent, Bert McLeod, Corky Thomas and Howard Stanley.

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Hollywood Sweeps Double Bill For Coast League Gain

The Coast League's big three—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland—looked with new respect today at a fourth contender, up and coming Hollywood.

Jimmy Dykes' Stars, finally hitting the stride expected by many critics, two-timed Portland yesterday, 9 to 2 and 4 to 3, to make it a six-one series over the Beavers. This near-sweep lifted Hollywood to a .500 percentage and fourth-place tie with San Diego.

San Francisco managed to retain its slim hold on first place by walloping San Diego 8 to 2 after losing by the same score; Los Angeles losing to Sacramento 3 to 2 after winning, 16 to 2. The other twin bill was divided; Seattle 5 to 1, Oakland 2 to 1.

Frankie Kelleher, Hollywood's main power boy, smashed homers No. 8 and 9—making it six in one week—to lead the Stars to their first game win. Gus Zernia's eighth-inning bases-loaded single broke up the nightcap, to complete a dismal week for Portland, now entrenched in seventh place.

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Game—		W.	L.
Portland	Batteries	2	10
Hollywood	Batteries	9	13
San Francisco	Batteries	10	12
Los Angeles	Batteries	10	12
Oakland	Batteries	10	12
Portland	Batteries	3	7
Hollywood	Batteries	4	9
San Francisco	Pittile, Wyatt (1) and Sierra Kennedy	4	9
Los Angeles	(7), Pinden (8) and Sierra; Kennedy	4	9
Oakland	(7) and Kahn	4	9
First Game—			
San Francisco	Batteries	1	7
Oakland	Batteries	1	7
Los Angeles	Batteries—Besse and Grasso; Hayes	2	6
Oakland	Grasso and Lillard	2	6
Second—			
San Francisco	Batteries	1	6
Oakland	Batteries	2	6
Los Angeles	Batteries—Russo, Hall (2) and Grasso	2	6
Oakland	Willard and Raymond, Lillard	2	6
First Game—			
Los Angeles	Batteries	16	21
San Francisco	Batteries	16	21
Sacramento	Batteries—Lynn and Malone; Saltsman	16	21
Los Angeles	Batteries—(3), Davis (2), Moore (7) and Lombard; Vesut (6).	16	21
Second—			
Los Angeles	Batteries	3	9
San Francisco	Batteries	3	9
Oakland	Batteries—Bauer and Gillespie; Cecil	3	9
and Lombard.			
First Game—			
San Francisco	Batteries	2	6
Los Angeles	Batteries	2	6
Oakland	Batteries—Brewer and Howell; Cannell	2	6
and Campbell.			
Second—			
San Francisco	Batteries	8	16
Los Angeles	Batteries—Dien	2	4
Oakland	Batteries—Werle and Leonard; Jurisch	2	4
and Keenan (2), Walden (4), Flores (7) and			
Rio			

Citation, Arcaro Prepare For Try At Triple Crown

LOUISVILLE (AP)—Calumet Farm's Citation and jockey Eddie Arcaro today set dead aim on a few more marks in their quest for the coveted triple crown—diadem of three-year-old racing supremacy in the United States.

While Louisville slowly returned to some semblance of every day life after Citation and Arcaro showed how a horse race should be run Saturday, all eyes were turned on the approaching Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

The Preakness will be run at Pimlico in Baltimore May 15. The Belmont Stakes at New York follows June 12, and completes the triple crown line-up.

Arcaro, who got pinched by a Louisville traffic cop for arguing—then went out and broke some speed laws with Citation in the Kentucky Derby Saturday—could be the first jockey ever to ride two triple crown colts.

TURNED TRICK IN 1941

Only seven horses have been able to grab the elusive triple since the first derby was run in 1875, and Calumet's Whirlaway and Arcaro did the job once in 1941.

Arcaro could be the first rider to make it a "double triple."

J. K. Ross' Sir Barton won the first triple crown in 1919, followed by Belair's Gallant Fox in 1930 and Omaha in 1935. Glen Riddle's War Admiral in 1937, Whirlaway in 1941, Mrs. John D. Hart's Count Fleet in 1943, and Assault.

When Citation banked \$83,400 Saturday in whipping his stablemate, Coaltown, and four others, he shot his 1948 earnings to \$176,150.

Baseball Standings
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	.617
New York	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Chicago	5	7	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
St. Louis	5	4	.556
New York	6	5	.545
Detroit	6	7	.462
Boston	5	6	.455
Washington	5	7	.417
Chicago	3	7	.300

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	19	11	.633
Los Angeles	21	13	.618
Oakland	18	14	.563
Hollywood	14	14	.500
San Diego	17	17	.500
Seattle	12	15	.444
Portland	12	20	.375
Sacramento	10	19	.345

Clover Leafs Confident Of Second Straight Win

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues hope to find a way to stop the vaunted scoring attack of Vancouver Clover Leafs when they clash in the second game of their Dominion senior basketball finals tonight.

After watching the western champions hand them a 49 to 36 setback Saturday night in the opener of the best-of-five series, the Blues were faced with two problems—how to set up a defensive that would stop the "Dead-eye Dick" shooters in their tracks and how to snap out of

the lethargy that dogged them in the opening game.

Assuming that these problems could be successfully surmounted, the Montrealers were still left with a major worry. Their ace sharp-shooter, Donald (Doodle) Bloomfield, suffered a charley-horse and may have to watch tonight's tussle from the bench.

Although Saturday's game was much closer than the score would indicate, the Vancouver quintette will also be a vastly-improved club tonight.

"That long plane-train ride from Winnipeg left the boys a little tired," Coach Ralph (Hunk)

Henderson said. "But they should hit their stride tonight, and although I'm not selling the Montrealers short, I think we have a good chance of coming out of this series on the winning end."

Harry Franklin, who "sparked" the Clover Leafs with 15 points, expects to find the Blues a much different team. "They just had a bad night, but they've got plenty of basketball savvy and will be much harder to beat."

Vancouver's unerring shooting was the difference between the clubs Saturday. Jack Pomfret picked up nine points, while Ole Bakken and Bob Pickel each garnered eight.

For the Blues, Bloomfield was again the big gun, firing 11 points. Mendy Morein picked up seven and Murray Waxman five.

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\$2,500 Bail For Cavades On 3 Bank Fraud Charges

Bail of \$2,500 was set for David Cavades, 28-year-old former Vancouver boxing promoter, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He is charged with conspiracy to defraud three Victoria banks and the magistrate remanded the case to Wednesday to set a day for the trial.

On Saturday accused elected trial before a magistrate and asked for a remand to secure a lawyer. Case was adjourned to today to fix a day for trial. Joseph McKenna appeared representing Vancouver lawyer Angelo Branca, and asked for the bail to be set and a remand.

STUDENT PLEADS GUILTY

Gordon Hardie Stevenson, 28, University of British Columbia

student, pleaded guilty to the three counts Saturday. He appeared in the dock today and was again remanded for sentence. They are charged jointly.

The Victoria arrests and six other apprehensions in Calgary Friday are believed by police to have uncovered a fraudulent cheque scheme victimizing banks in three Western Canada cities.

In the Alberta city three Vancouver men, two women from Williams Lake, B.C., and a Toronto man are held on vagrancy charges pending investigation.

According to police the method used was to open accounts in names of non-existent firms with a small cash deposit. Bogus cheques on other banks would be deposited and cash drawn from the accounts before the cheques could be traced.

12,500,000 Tree Planting Target Missed Because Of Bad Weather

The B.C. Forest Service's reforestation program, faced with bad weather conditions throughout the planting season, is falling short of the 12,500,000 tree goal, it was learned today.

The planting of seedlings, all on logged-off and burned areas of Vancouver Island, will be wound up this week. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney is expected to make a statement next week on the total number of trees planted.

It is expected, however, that only about 8,500,000 of the 12,500,000 seedlings available will be planted by the end of the season.

While the weather conditions were the worst in several years, foresters reported that more damage to the plantations had been done by deer and blue grouse this year than any in history.

Snow on the hills and late growing season had kept the

deer down in the areas of the plantations. They are reported to have done extensive damage to the young trees just set out since they were unable to find other green food. Blue grouse are reported to have also taken a toll on the seedlings.

While damage to the trees by deer and grouse retards the growth of the seedlings, it does not cause death of the trees in most cases. Foresters estimate the trees may be set back up to two years or more by the eating of their new growth by the animals and birds.

Because of the late season, the loss of the young trees to early summer heat is expected to be at a minimum this year. In other years warm days have been responsible for greater loss than probably any other factor.

Check of previous plantings shows a survival rate of about 85 per cent.

Three Pedestrians Injured By Autos

Three pedestrians were injured, but not seriously, in accidents Sunday and Saturday night, city police reported.

Miss Margaret Cross, 22, 3157 Gamma Street, and Jesse Newell, 615 Speed Avenue, were taken to hospital as a result of being knocked down by a car which police said was driven by Timothy R. Hodson, 3866 Cadboro Bay Road, at 10 Sunday night at Fort and Douglas Streets.

Miss Cross suffered an injured back and Mr. Newell right arm and knee bruises. Collision occurred when the car was proceeding east on Fort and the pedestrians were walking south on Douglas in the pedestrian lane.

George Urquhart, 29, 840 Johnson Street, a pedestrian, was taken to Jubilee Hospital at 11 Saturday night by officers when he was struck by a car while crossing Blanshard Street at Johnson. He suffered severe lacerations to both knees and a bad bruise on the back of the head.

Police said the car was being driven north on Blanshard by Charles C. Curtis, 1250 Pandora Avenue. The injured man was walking east across Blanshard.

77-Year Resident, Mrs. Heaney Dies

Mrs. Jessie Heaney, wife of the late Alexander Heaney, passed away in this city Sunday. She was 77 years of age.

Born in Embo Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, Mrs. Heaney came to Victoria in 1877 and has resided here since. She was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and of the Burns' Club of Victoria.

Surviving are Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Calgary, Alta.; James Heaney, El Cerrito, Calif.; three granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10.30 from Hayward's Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment will be at the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

27 Days-Cut Off Carlow's Sentence

Robert N. J. Carlow, young Victoria man who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary Saturday on 12 counts of breaking and entering city premises, was granted application to have his sentence start from the date of arrest by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. This is a matter of 27 days. He was arrested April 3. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, replied he had no objections to raise to the request.

Premier Aids High School Memorial Stadium Project

Aiding the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium fund, Premier Byron Johnson, the only Victoria High School student to occupy the position of premier of the province, issued a cheque to Miss Marjorie Richards, student at the city institution, today. A general canvass of the city will be made tomorrow by students of the school in a drive to climax the raising of \$20,000 for the construction of the project.

The Premier, in making his donation, expressed the hope that the campaign would be an outstanding success. He expressed his pleasure that so suitable a memorial had been decided on to serve as a lasting monument to those students who lost their lives in the two Great Wars.

"This memorial will provide an outlet for our youths in their varied sports activities," the Premier stated.

"Under our system, physical training and sports activities are designed to provide a healthy outlet for our children's recreation, rather than training them for war as was the case in Germany. Consequently, I cannot advocate too strongly the support of this worthy cause."

"I trust that the students, who undoubtedly will be somewhat timid in their approach as they canvass the various households, will be accorded every encouragement and that the citizens will give generously."

Former Winnipeg Resident Dies Here

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from Thomson Funeral Home for Maude Browne, wife of J. Coates Browne, 618 Craigflower Road, who died Friday.

Mrs. Browne was for many years following the turn of the century, a well-known church soloist and oratorio singer of Winnipeg. She was also a member of the Amateur Operatic Society of that city and participated both as soloist and member of the choir in many of the society's offerings.

Her activities were ended when she became a victim of a severe form of arthritis and came to Victoria in 1934, to seek relief. For the past 10 years she was unable to leave her home and received few visitors.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Dr. Robert Coates Browne of Fort William and Karl, S. C., of Victoria. There are seven grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Anna Berry of Mill-dred Street, Saanich, also survives.

Rev. George Biddle will conduct funeral services.

Criminal Assize Court Opens With Shop Theft Case

Criminal Assizes opened here today with the trial of Eric and Mildred Gray, both facing a charge of breaking and entering and theft. Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane is presiding.

The couple are accused of breaking into Pritchard's clothing shop, 1227 Government Street, and stealing eight overcoats, five suits, two sports jackets and a pair of trousers, on the morning of Feb. 5.

J. B. Clearhue is representing the Crown at the trial. The two accused, not represented by counsel, are conducting their own case.

Other cases listed for hearing are: Leo Allen, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence and John Wright, also accused of breaking and entering.

At today's trial, M. D. Willie, a wholesale salesman, testified he heard the sound of breaking glass as he was cycling to work on the morning of Feb. 5. He said he noticed Gray and his wife standing near the store. Gray was carrying something in his arms, he said.

After telephoning the police, the witness said he accosted the couple walking on Government Street and asked them if they had broken the window of the store. He said Gray replied that the wind had broken the glass.

Mr. Willie said the couple were later arrested at a cafe.

Dr. E. L. McNiven testified that he was called by police to examine a heel wound of the accused. He said the left heel was cut, but there was no sign of glass.

Under cross-examination, Dr. McNiven was asked if the cut was fresh and could have been done by a piece of glass. The witness replied that glass could have made the wound or any other small sharp object. He said the cut was comparatively fresh.

The case is continuing and is expected to end today.

Ask City Support For Local Squadron

Four ex-air force officers today asked the City Council for support in their efforts to obtain an R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadron at Patricia Bay airport.

The four—W. J. Kenton, ex-R.A.F., and P. D. P. Holmes, P. C. Musgrave and E. P. Boulden, all ex-R.C.A.F., said in a letter they had been asked by the R.C.A.F. to seek the moral support of the citizens of Greater Victoria in their undertaking.

They claim that an auxiliary squadron at Patricia Bay would be a vital supplement to Canada's defence scheme, and point out that Vancouver has the only squadron operating in B.C.

Director Of Travel Bureau Answers New England Hotelmen

The Maine Hotelmen's Association, which last month resolved to encourage Americans to spend their vacation time in their own country and to discourage them from coming to Canada, was answered Thursday at a meeting in Boston by D. Leo Dolan, director of the Dominion government Travel Bureau.

Text of Mr. Dolan's address, which gave the New England hotelmen Canada's open and frank opinions on the travel question, was received by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, today.

"Canada has not instituted a prohibition of pleasure travel to the United States," Mr. Dolan told the hotelkeepers, who had expressed the fear they would have no Canadian visitors this year.

"We have, in effect, said to our people they may travel to the United States and we will provide them with United States currency to the amount of \$150. This step was taken by the Canadian government, not because we wanted to do it, but because we were forced, in view of our dollar position, to initiate this policy."

Explaining the critical position which Canada has reached in connection with U.S. dollars, Mr. Dolan said:

"In the first ten months of 1947 we purchased \$745,000,000 more in goods and services from you than you did from us. This reduced our American dollar reserve to a dangerous level. In the period up to last September, you sold to us more than \$2,000,000,000 of exports. That was more than you exported to Britain and France; more than the combined

total exports to Mexico, Brazil and the Argentine; more than you shipped to all the countries of the Far East combined.

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"In other words, we Canadians were the best customers of the United States and we were unlike any other people on the face of the globe with whom you were doing business. We were paying for these exports, as you say in New England, 'Cash on the barrel-head.'"

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

"It is not economically sound for you to suggest that American citizens stay in the United States this year rather than visit Canada. That is a form... of economic nationalism, which I think went out of favor when Japanese bombs dropped upon Pearl Harbor."

"Every United States citizen who visits Canada this year and spends American dollars within our nation, in effect benefits the economy of your own country," Mr. Dolan continued.

"Let me point out that every American dollar expended in Canada this year finds its way into the industrial and commercial channels of the United States. In payment for goods and services we so badly need to maintain our high standards of living and to improve our own economic position."

"Therefore, from an economic standpoint, I beg to differ with the resolution adopted by the State of Maine Hotel Association. I ask you—first, as a Canadian, secondly, as a government official—to reconsider this action as a hotel association representing all New England."

900 Yugoslav-Canadians Sail For Home In June

MONTREAL (CP)—Some 900 Yugoslav-Canadians will sail from Montreal early in June for Yugoslavia, it was learned today.

Most of those making the trip, aboard the transport Radnik, booked passage before an Ottawa announcement that the travelers would jeopardize their Canadian citizenship and right to return to this country. It was believed some would change their minds and remain in Canada.

House Group Votes 2-Year Draft Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives armed services committee today approved 28 to 5 a two-year draft bill.

The vote puts the issue for selective service formally before Congress for the first time since the war.

Before voting, the committee heard Defence Secretary Forrestal call the measure "excellent."

"There is an immediate and imperative demand for something to augment the size of our armed forces," he said. "This bill provides it."

Expect Red Rule For North Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Lt. Gen. John Hodge said today that a Communist government for all Korea will no doubt be announced soon by "North Korean stooges of Soviet masters."

The United States army commander in south Korea in a statement predicted the announcement will be accompanied by a propaganda statement that it has the approval of all Koreans. Russia occupies north Korea.

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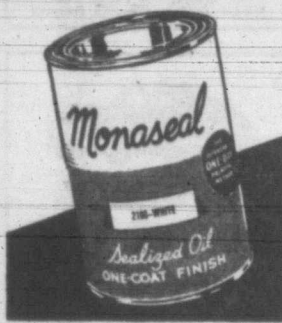
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... About a Certain Nightmare
Had a nightmare the other night that was a rip snorter.

Thought some fellows came up to me and said: "Jim, you've got a new job. You're the new public relations man for the Socialist C.C.F. Party in Canada."

That shook me pretty badly, but then the boys went on:

"All you have to do is explain away this business of the Communists telling everybody to vote for the C.C.F. because the C.C.F.'s will make Communism possible."

"But look here," I shrieked. "I ain't a C.C.F.er or a Communist. And if I was I wouldn't know what to say about this business that would do you fellows any good. If Communists figure they can't get elected, but the C.C.F. can, and if the Communists figure it's just about as good to get a C.C.F. Government as a Communist one because they could infiltrate and take over in the confusion and depression, well isn't that hanging a red flag of warning all over the C.C.F.?"

The delegation began to dance up and down with excitement. "We hate the Communists!" "The dirty Reds have double-crossed us!" "The C.C.F. scorns their assistance!" "We don't want Socialism by revolution, we want it by democratic processes!" The boys were all shouting and gesticulating at once.

"But," I was saying when I woke up, "you do want Marxian Socialism and that's what the Communists say they want, too, and now they're willing to get it by using you, democratically, getting you elected and then enjoying the Marxian Socialism along with you. Well, if that's Marxian and you want it and they want it, and if they vote for you to get it for them, how can I convince anyone it's safe to vote for you if he doesn't want to help the Communists?"

It was a relief to discover someone else has THAT big job of public explaining to do. It's too fat for me!"

Jim West

* Jim West Says... is sponsored by the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.

War Book Sheds New Light On Dieppe Raid Of 1942

By ROSS MUNRO
OTTAWA (CP)—New light is thrown on a number of aspects of the controversial Dieppe raid of Aug. 19, 1942, in an official story of the Canadian army in the Second World War to be published by the Defence Department May 5.

Two lengthy chapters of "The Canadian Army 1939-45" written by Col. Charles Stacey, director of the historical section of the general staff deal with Dieppe, probably the most hotly debated operation of the war.

Of the 4,963 Canadians who sailed, 56 officers and 831 other ranks were killed, including seven officers and 64 other ranks who died in captivity. Prisoners totaled 1,944, of whom 558 were wounded. Only 2,211 of the force returned to Britain and 589 of these were wounded, but survived. In 28 cases wounds proved fatal.

SAYS BATTLESHIP NEEDED

Among important facts hitherto undisclosed or uncertain, are these eight highlight points:

1. The naval force commander, Capt. J. Hughes-Hallett, reported after the raid that in his opinion a battleship could have operated off Dieppe during the first hours of daylight and "would probably have turned the tide in our favor."

2. Throughout the whole operation, Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, commander of the 2nd Canadian Division, was hampered by "limited and frequently quite inaccurate" information reaching him on the headquarters destroyer about events ashore. One "extremely exaggerated" report of successes by the Essex Scottish from Windsor, Ont., on the main beach was responsible for the general's decision to land his floating reserve—the Fusiliers

Mount Royal—on the main beach. They ran into withering fire.

3. After reading enemy records, it can be said "with complete certainty" that the Germans had no fore-knowledge of the Canadian operation. Also, the interception of landing craft on the left flank by German coastal ships "did not result in a general loss of the element of surprise."

BRITISH PLAN

4. Canadian officers did not enter the planning until after completion of the outline by Britain's combined operations headquarters and approval of the British chiefs of staff committee.

5. The Germans persisted in believing the landing was the opening phase of an invasion of France and the entire coastal defence army was ordered ready for action.

6. The outline plan said that "intelligence reports indicate that Dieppe is not heavily defended." The book adds: "It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the planners underestimated the influence of topography and of the defensive works known to be numerous in the large area."

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4 and canceled due to bad weather, only to be launched quickly on Aug. 19—the plan was materially altered, with the heavy bombing attack being deleted.

8. The raid had considerable

AFTER THAT, ALL HE NEEDED WAS A TRAILER TO PACK AROUND ALL THE ACCESSORIES FOR SAID CAMERA—



any invasion, to capture a major port.

"An uncovenanted result of the Dieppe raid was thus to warp the Germans' system of defence in northwest Europe to our advantage."

Duncan Man Shows Stamp Collection



G. E. WELLBURN

The early postage stamps of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, considered the finest collection of its type in the world, were displayed by Gerald E. Wellburn of Duncan, at the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain's annual convention in Edinburgh at the end of April.

Mr. Wellburn traveled 6,000 miles in order to display his outstanding collection.

The early days of the explorers, Captain Cook, Captain Vancouver, and the Hudson's Bay Company fur traders are all brought to mind by the postal items shown: The history of the Fraser River and Cariboo gold rushes which struck the country between 1858 and 1866 is remarkably illustrated, as well as the pioneer mail carrier letters, which reveal the intriguing examples of the British Columbia-U.S.A. combination of postage stamps on one letter.

In Mr. Wellburn's own words his collection of postage stamps and old letters of British Columbia bring to him "... visions of the old-time mule-pack trains, the cursing of the drivers; the galloping and cracking whips of Barnard's express stages; the shuffling of the camels and the howling and bellowing of the bull-teams and the sweating of the early pioneers, plodding the rocky road on foot."

Mr. and Mrs. Wellburn traveled across the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth.

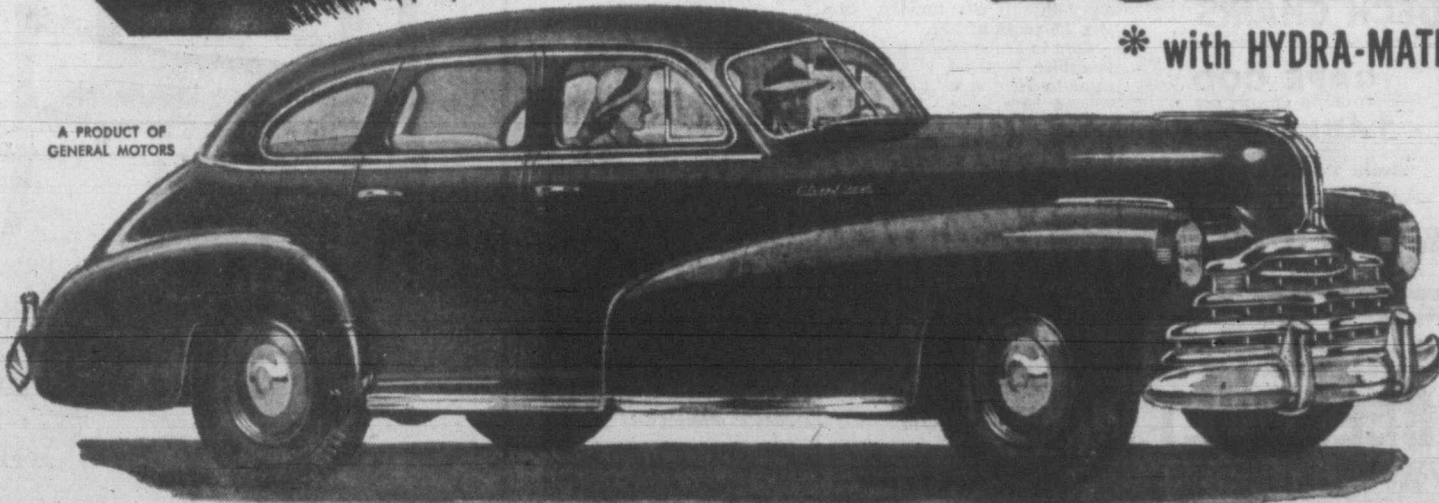
The convention was held in conjunction with the joint Scottish Philatelic Societies and some of the finest displays of British North American postage stamps ever seen by collectors in Britain, were shown during the convention.

Prominent collectors in the United Kingdom contributed sections of British North American air mail stamps and services and also displays of the postage stamps of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

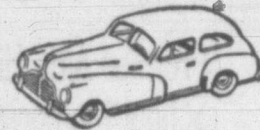
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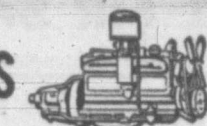
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Planes in Moscow May Day Show Start Talk Of Russian Air Might

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big, four-engined planes Russia put on display during the week-end have provided a new insight into her airborne army equipment.

Military experts await the arrival of more detailed reports from United States diplomatic observers at the May Day parade before analyzing what the Red Air Force put out for show.

It is likely that at least some of the big planes were the Russian TU-70, an aircraft bearing close resemblance to the U.S. B-29.

The assumption has been that the Russians copied many of the features of five B-29s known to have been forced down in Russian-controlled areas during the war.

Photographs of the TU-70 indicate it may be a hybrid transport-bomber. Although its elongated fuselage appears to be conventional transport design, the plane carries the plexiglass nose used by bombers for sighting.

The installation of bomb bay doors (if they are not indeed

built into the transport version) and of bomb bays would be an easy matter of conversion.

If its performance compares with that of wartime B-29s, the TU-70 could carry troops and land as far as 3,000 miles distance from its home base. The range would be about half of that distance if the plane were to drop paratroopers and return to base.

This would mean that with TU-70s, Alaska would be within easy range for an attack by Commando-type Russian forces intent on seizing airfields there.

Russia is known to be giving considerable attention to airborne armies. Estimates of the size of her airborne force range up to 200,000.

Secretary for Air W. Stuart Symington has estimated that Russia may have at least 1,000 long range bombers. Gen. Carl Spaatz, former air force chief of staff, guesses that she could produce from 500 to 1,000 more a month.

The United States, which built some 3,000 B-29s during the war, now has fewer than 1,000 in service.



GENERAL MOVES TO CIVILIAN HEADQUARTERS—The belongings of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower are moved from Fort Meyer as the general officially terminated his residence there to become president of Columbia University in New York. Although General Eisenhower retired as U.S. Chief of Staff some time ago, he has been vacationing on Terminal leave.

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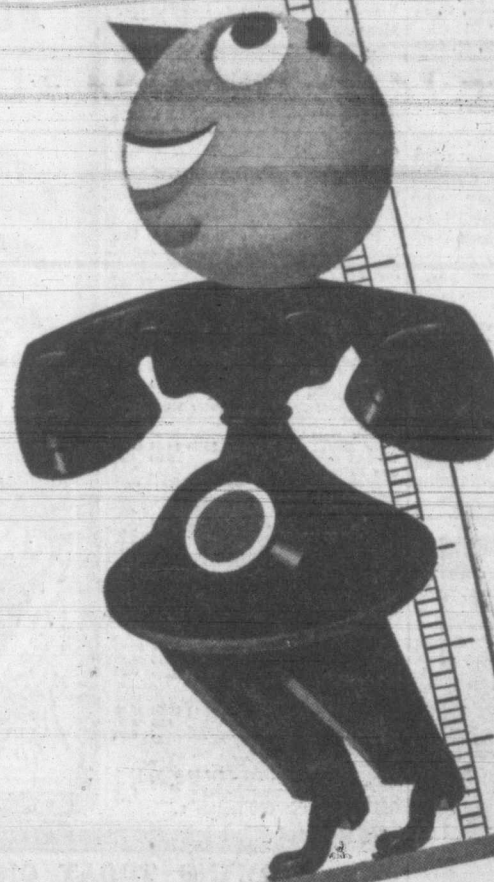
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'Trail Street' Lawless Drama

As a reward for her brilliant work in her first picture, RKO Radio's "Child of Divorce," Madge Meredith has the romantic feminine lead in "Trail Street," stirring drama of the old lawless days in Kansas, now at the York International Theatre. Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys and George "Gabby" Hayes are starred in this RKO Radio drama.

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PLAZA—"Dear Murderer," starring Eric Portman and Greta Gynt.

RIO—"Stone Flower," a Russian picture.

ROYAL—On the stage, Victoria Symphony Concert.

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Greer Garson In Dramatic Triangle

Greer Garson offers a brilliant acting portrayal as a desperate woman who is forced to choose between two men in one of the most arresting dramatic triangles brought to the screen in some time. The suspense-packed action takes place in M-G-M's powerful new drama, "Desire Me," current attraction on the Atlas screen.



TALL TALE OF TALENTED TABLE—This cherrywood table knows spring is here. Its owner says he has not put it in water or tampered with it in any way. Nevertheless, it is sprouting small buds and leaves wherever there is a knot. Carol Condon looks at the amazing table, which is in the window of an upholstery shop in Asbury Park, N.J.

Not All Movie Stars' Roles Found To Be Soft Jobs

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — How tough is the job of being a movie star?

If you listen to some screen personalities, you'd think their work is only slightly less difficult than that of a sandhog or mule-driver. Others, like Glenn Ford, admit it's like falling off a log. Ordinarily, I would put in with Ford.

But this week I saw something that made me stop and think. It was on the "Julia Misbehaves" set and Cesar Romero was playing an acrobat. He had a guy standing on his shoulders. What's more, another guy leaped from a springboard to the top man's shoulders. There was Romero supporting two men feet-to-shoulder. And no hands!

Next, six acrobats, including Romero, were to form a human chain to a balcony where Greer Garson was languishing. Mrs. Miniver herself was going to climb down the chain and send the acrobats tumbling.

WORKING CASUALTIES

Well, maybe we are hasty in our judgment of the breast-beating stars. Maybe they do work hard. After all, Gregory Peck just fractured a leg in practice riding for a horse opera. And Esther Williams thumped an ear drum by diving too deep in a swimming scene.

Although stars usually are as well protected as a Ming vase, they sometimes face hazards. They may be endangered by fire, explosion, horse-riding or fight scenes. Some things can't be faked.

Aside from accidents, what about the rigors of mere acting? It's true that some gals, such as Jennifer Jones and Jane Wyman, get into a wrought-up state over their emotional roles. But most stars take things in stride. They may concentrate heavily on a part, but they don't get lost in it.

HARD LIFE

There are other tiring factors in a star's life. Many, particu-

larly the femme stars, rise before dawn while working (make-up, hair-dressing and costuming can take hours. They often work a full day. Then there are the other time thieves—publicity interviews and pictures, haggling with studio and agents, playing benefits, attending to business matters, radio programs and others.

Producer, Stars In Radio, Television

The producer, director and some of the stars of "Dear Murderer," now being shown at the Plaza Theatre, went on the air in an intimate, on-the-set, radio interview during the production of the film.

Betty E. Box, making her first broadcast, told listeners to the B.B.C.'s "March of the Movies" feature something of the inside story of her work as Britain's leading woman film producer. Stars Eric Portman, Greta Gynt starred in this RKO Radio drama.

'Stone Flower' Soviet Color Film

"Stone Flower," new Soviet color film which comes to the Rio Theatre today, broke all theatre attendance records for Soviet films in the United States. In first three weeks of its run, the film was seen by over 85,000 people, topping figures for such films as "Chapayev," "Alexander Nevsky," "Girl from Leningrad" and "The Rainbow."

Variety Club Dance

LUXTON—More than 200 attended a dance in aid of club funds staged by the Luxton Young People's Variety Club in Luxton Hall.

Fred Usher was master of ceremonies, and MacDonald's Hometowners provided the music and floor show. Miss Norma Wilkinson sang. Prizes were won by Miss E. Doddridge, L. Weaver, Mrs. K. W. Betts and Mrs. H. Hobbs.

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German Auto Builder Dies In Wiesbaden

WIESBADEN, Germany (CP)—Wilhelm von Opel, 36, German automobile manufacturer who once was described as the Henry Ford of Germany, died here Sunday.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Two against small-town gossip is the general theme of Warner Bros.' strong drama, "That Hagen Girl," which co-stars Ronald Reagan and Shirley Temple, the attraction today at the Capitol Theatre. This is from the novel by Edith Roberts, a story which offers both stars very demanding roles.

Mafosta Scores Smashing Triumph In \$50,000 Stakes

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—The top money-winning jockey, trainer and stable at Bay Meadows today could thank one horse, the mighty Canadian-owned Mafosta, for their well-filled wallets.

The Irish-bred six-year-old stakes champion, running his best, won five consecutive handicaps here—at distances from six furlongs to 1 1/2 miles. He was high weighted in all—126 pounds in the last three.

The brilliant son of Fair Trial picked off the biggest plum Saturday, the \$50,000 added Bay Meadows Handicap.

Aboard him in all five triumphs was jockey Johnny Longden, ex-California rider of 3,009 winners. Johnny's purse earnings mounted to \$150,125 at this meeting as the result of the triumph.

The owner, F. Ronald Graham of Vancouver, is the leading money winner with \$72,420.

Mafosta will be taken to the Hollywood summer meeting opening May 18.

First Race—	7:30 8:10 8:40
All Faith	4.50 3.50
Escapade	4.50 3.50
Vinayres	4.50 3.50
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Second Race—	8:10 8:40 9:10
Yager Boy	17.70 17.70 14.60
Dodora Sings	7.40 3.40
Charlie Noble	3.40
Scratched: The Reindeer, Peter Music, Like Her Ma.	
Third Race—	8:40 9:10 9:40
Tiger Boy	5.80 4.10
Valdina Peer	5.80 4.10
Gay Helms	7.70
Scratched: Eugene, Gold Scotch, Wild Locks.	
Fourth Race—	9:10 9:40 10:10
War Frolic	17.10 14.10 13.00
Quadeck	8.10 3.80
Dr. Nash	3.80
Scratched: Navy Bomber, Connatcha.	
Fifth Race—	9:40 10:10 10:40
Orphan Fisher	109.00 109.00 118.40
Bill Bartlett	4.90 4.60
Belanus	4.60
Scratched: Butter Water.	
Sixth Race—	10:10 10:40 11:10
Shu Deal	11.10 11.10 11.10
Trojan Fleet	7.10 4.30
Galichus	2.30
Scratched: None.	
Seventh Race—	10:40 11:10 11:40
Mafosta	14.40 13.00 12.00
Falcon	4.20 3.60
Remot Squaw	6.30
Scratched: None.	
Eighth Race—	11:10 11:40 12:10
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St. Andrews Even Football Playoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Coast Soccer League champions still are undecided. The victors will not be known until Wednesday night.

St. Andrews forced a fourth game in the best-of-three series here Saturday, edging North Shore Reds 1 to 0 before 3,200 fans. The opener was a 3 to 3 draw and North Shore copped the second fixture, 4 to 0.

Wes Henderson was the "Citation" today. He sent a low drive into the bottom-left corner of Reds' net at the 18-minute mark of the first half on a foul kick from just outside the penalty area.

The shot was awarded against Reds' Kenny Lawn for fouling Johnny Newbold.

Victoria Philharmonic To Play At Langford

LANGFORD — The Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra will be heard in the Langford Community Hall Wednesday night at 8.

R. P. Besant will conduct and numbers will include selections from Tchaikovsky, Bach, Handel and Lehar. Proceeds are in aid of the Community Hall funds and tickets may be obtained from C. Nimmo's store.

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Oak Bay In Soccer Win Over Thistles

Red Wells' Oak Bay Intermediate soccer squad moved into the semifinal round of the island Province Cup soccer series Saturday by turning back Saanich Thistles, 4 to 3.

Teams reached the intermission tied at 1 to 1 on goals by Ken Richards for Oak Bay and Mel Little of Thistles. Oak Bay then pumped home three successive markers to go into a 4 to 1 lead. Denny Wells, Johnny Rice and Glen Smith scored for the winners. Little came back in the closing minutes to score two additional counters for Thistles to bring his total to three for the afternoon's work.

Skip Alexander Wins Open Golf

WASHINGTON (AP)—Burly Stewart (Skip) Alexander of Mid-Pines, N.C., shot a four-under-par 68 Saturday to pull past Bobby Locke of South Africa and win the District of Columbia open golf tournament with 271 strokes.

It was his fourth straight round in the 60s—69-66-68-68. Alexander trailed Locke by four shots at the half-way post, caught him after the third round Saturday and beat him by six strokes as the Johannesburg contender slipped to 74 yesterday for a 277 total.

Gallinger, Taylor Can Play Baseball

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Sports Federation yesterday announced it will not recognize the National Hockey League suspension of Don Gallinger of Boston Bruins and Billy Taylor of New York Rangers, thereby leaving both players eligible for amateur softball or baseball in Ontario. In Gallinger's case the action clears the way for him to join Waterloo Tigers of the Inter-county Senior Baseball League. Reason for refusing to recognize the players' suspension was that the N.H.L. is not a member of the federation.

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